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## WHOLESALE PRICES IN 1929

This publication differs from the previous bulletins on wholesale prices issued by the Bureau of Labor Statistics in that it does not repeat the detailed price data for individual commodities for years prior to 1929. In view of the fact that detailed price figures are now published monthly in pamphlet form by the bureau, it does not seem necessary to bring all these data together in a single volume as frequently as once a year. The present bulletin gives complete information for the year 1929 and index numbers for the principal commodity groups for the years 1890 to 1929. Persons desiring the earlier detailed data are referred to Bulletin 493 and previous reports.<sup>1</sup>

### MOVEMENT OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN 1929

The general level of wholesale prices showed little variation during the year 1929. The peak was reached in July, when prices averaged about 1 per cent higher than in January. Weakening markets in the second half of the year brought the general level down to the lowest point of the year in December, when the average was 3 per cent below that of January. The year's average was about  $1\frac{1}{4}$  per cent below the 1928 level.

Farm products advanced in price from January to March, but declined in the next two months. July prices were the highest of the year, but steady recessions thereafter brought the November level to a point 4 per cent lower than the January figure. December prices advanced somewhat. Foods, after weakening in the first half of the year, increased in August and September, but declined again thereafter. Hides and leather products showed marked variation, the index falling 6 per cent from January to May, reacting to some extent in summer and fall, and declining again in the closing months of the year.

Textile products showed little price fluctuation in 1929, but with a downward tendency, while fuel and lighting materials also moved within narrow limits. Metals and metal products slowly advanced in the early months of the year, but steadily declined later. Prices of building materials and chemicals and drugs fluctuated slightly from month to month, while housefurnishing goods were quite stable.

Compared with average prices in 1928, decreases in 1929 were recorded for the groups of farm products, foods, hides and leather products, textile products, fuel and lighting materials, chemicals and drugs, housefurnishing goods, and miscellaneous commodities, while two groups, viz, metals and metal products and building materials, showed increases. These and other facts are brought out in Table 1.

<sup>1</sup> Previous reports are Bulletins Nos. 27, 39, 45, 51, 57, 63, 69, 75, 81, 87, 93, 99, 114, 149, 181, 200, 226, 269, 296, 320, 335, 367, 390, 415, 440, and 473.

TABLE 1.—Index numbers of wholesale prices, by groups and subgroups of commodities, 1913 to December, 1929

[1926=100.0]

| Year or month  | Farm products |                        |                     |                   | Foods                    |       |             |           |
|----------------|---------------|------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|-------|-------------|-----------|
|                | Grains        | Live-stock and poultry | Other farm products | All farm products | Butter, cheese, and milk | Meats | Other foods | All foods |
| 1913.....      | 71.1          | 73.2                   | 70.8                | 71.5              | 65.9                     | 59.8  | 65.9        | 64.2      |
| 1914.....      | 77.1          | 74.6                   | 66.7                | 71.2              | 62.9                     | 62.6  | 66.0        | 64.7      |
| 1915.....      | 93.8          | 68.8                   | 63.3                | 71.5              | 62.4                     | 57.6  | 71.0        | 65.4      |
| 1916.....      | 99.6          | 82.8                   | 78.4                | 84.4              | 69.7                     | 66.4  | 83.3        | 75.7      |
| 1917.....      | 170.4         | 119.4                  | 116.2               | 129.0             | 91.5                     | 92.9  | 116.1       | 104.5     |
| 1918.....      | 168.6         | 141.0                  | 142.1               | 148.0             | 110.3                    | 115.2 | 123.8       | 119.1     |
| 1919.....      | 177.4         | 148.7                  | 153.0               | 157.6             | 125.1                    | 117.6 | 138.0       | 129.5     |
| 1920.....      | 176.4         | 125.1                  | 155.3               | 150.7             | 125.2                    | 108.0 | 157.9       | 137.4     |
| 1921.....      | 89.1          | 78.2                   | 93.8                | 88.4              | 97.5                     | 77.4  | 94.3        | 90.6      |
| 1922.....      | 85.0          | 83.2                   | 103.4               | 93.8              | 91.4                     | 76.6  | 93.6        | 87.6      |
| 1923.....      | 88.0          | 77.7                   | 116.7               | 98.6              | 103.4                    | 78.2  | 99.6        | 92.7      |
| 1924.....      | 160.6         | 79.3                   | 114.2               | 100.0             | 94.5                     | 75.7  | 100.0       | 91.0      |
| 1925.....      | 118.3         | 96.9                   | 114.5               | 109.8             | 101.1                    | 93.3  | 104.5       | 100.2     |
| 1926.....      | 100.0         | 100.0                  | 100.0               | 100.0             | 100.0                    | 100.0 | 100.0       | 100.0     |
| 1927.....      | 100.9         | 98.9                   | 99.2                | 99.4              | 104.0                    | 92.7  | 96.2        | 96.5      |
| 1928.....      | 107.3         | 105.4                  | 105.8               | 105.9             | 105.6                    | 107.0 | 95.5        | 101.0     |
| 1929.....      | 97.4          | 106.1                  | 166.6               | 104.9             | 105.8                    | 109.1 | 91.6        | 99.7      |
| 1927           |               |                        |                     |                   |                          |       |             |           |
| January.....   | 95.9          | 98.5                   | 95.4                | 96.5              | 105.4                    | 89.4  | 98.8        | 96.9      |
| February.....  | 95.3          | 99.4                   | 92.6                | 95.4              | 107.1                    | 89.6  | 95.7        | 95.9      |
| March.....     | 93.0          | 100.6                  | 90.2                | 94.2              | 106.1                    | 89.9  | 93.0        | 94.5      |
| April.....     | 93.2          | 101.2                  | 89.8                | 94.3              | 105.2                    | 90.9  | 93.0        | 94.6      |
| May.....       | 104.3         | 93.9                   | 95.1                | 96.3              | 98.9                     | 89.8  | 95.7        | 94.4      |
| June.....      | 109.7         | 90.6                   | 95.9                | 96.5              | 97.7                     | 88.6  | 97.1        | 94.4      |
| July.....      | 107.0         | 95.3                   | 95.9                | 97.6              | 97.9                     | 90.5  | 94.7        | 93.9      |
| August.....    | 108.3         | 98.2                   | 102.8               | 102.2             | 98.8                     | 90.3  | 95.7        | 94.2      |
| September..... | 102.9         | 104.9                  | 107.6               | 105.9             | 105.6                    | 92.2  | 95.8        | 96.5      |
| October.....   | 99.2          | 105.5                  | 106.7               | 105.0             | 107.2                    | 100.0 | 97.2        | 100.9     |
| November.....  | 99.6          | 100.8                  | 108.3               | 104.3             | 108.3                    | 100.9 | 99.1        | 101.5     |
| December.....  | 102.0         | 97.9                   | 109.7               | 104.4             | 110.0                    | 99.6  | 97.7        | 100.7     |
| 1928           |               |                        |                     |                   |                          |       |             |           |
| January.....   | 104.7         | 100.2                  | 110.7               | 106.1             | 108.6                    | 91.6  | 99.0        | 98.5      |
| February.....  | 108.4         | 100.1                  | 106.1               | 104.5             | 106.4                    | 97.8  | 96.2        | 98.7      |
| March.....     | 113.6         | 96.3                   | 105.0               | 103.5             | 104.2                    | 94.7  | 97.7        | 98.0      |
| April.....     | 121.6         | 102.3                  | 106.4               | 107.6             | 101.0                    | 99.2  | 99.1        | 99.5      |
| May.....       | 127.0         | 103.9                  | 107.9               | 109.8             | 100.1                    | 103.2 | 100.3       | 101.2     |
| June.....      | 119.9         | 104.7                  | 103.4               | 106.7             | 99.8                     | 104.0 | 98.1        | 100.3     |
| July.....      | 111.6         | 112.1                  | 102.1               | 107.1             | 103.3                    | 112.7 | 95.5        | 102.3     |
| August.....    | 95.4          | 116.7                  | 104.2               | 107.0             | 107.3                    | 119.3 | 93.5        | 104.1     |
| September..... | 97.5          | 124.0                  | 102.3               | 108.8             | 109.3                    | 126.5 | 94.0        | 106.9     |
| October.....   | 96.6          | 106.4                  | 103.9               | 103.5             | 108.4                    | 116.4 | 91.2        | 102.3     |
| November.....  | 94.6          | 100.6                  | 104.8               | 101.6             | 109.7                    | 108.7 | 91.0        | 100.1     |
| December.....  | 94.3          | 99.1                   | 110.0               | 103.6             | 110.0                    | 102.3 | 90.8        | 98.0      |
| 1929           |               |                        |                     |                   |                          |       |             |           |
| January.....   | 98.3          | 102.1                  | 111.3               | 105.9             | 109.0                    | 105.7 | 90.7        | 98.8      |
| February.....  | 102.0         | 101.8                  | 109.2               | 105.4             | 109.9                    | 102.3 | 90.9        | 98.1      |
| March.....     | 98.2          | 111.0                  | 107.5               | 107.1             | 109.2                    | 108.5 | 87.4        | 98.1      |
| April.....     | 94.3          | 114.7                  | 101.8               | 104.9             | 106.1                    | 111.5 | 86.0        | 97.7      |
| May.....       | 88.2          | 110.0                  | 101.7               | 102.2             | 104.3                    | 111.5 | 86.6        | 97.7      |
| June.....      | 91.0          | 111.0                  | 102.3               | 103.3             | 105.5                    | 111.5 | 88.5        | 98.9      |
| July.....      | 102.2         | 114.9                  | 104.5               | 107.6             | 103.4                    | 116.7 | 94.0        | 102.8     |
| August.....    | 99.3          | 112.8                  | 105.8               | 107.1             | 104.4                    | 116.0 | 94.8        | 103.1     |
| September..... | 101.6         | 106.6                  | 108.3               | 106.6             | 106.5                    | 113.1 | 95.9        | 103.2     |
| October.....   | 99.1          | 98.8                   | 108.9               | 103.9             | 106.2                    | 106.7 | 95.8        | 101.2     |
| November.....  | 94.9          | 93.7                   | 108.1               | 101.1             | 103.7                    | 102.5 | 94.5        | 98.8      |
| December.....  | 97.5          | 94.6                   | 108.2               | 101.9             | 101.9                    | 103.2 | 94.4        | 98.6      |

TABLE 1.—Index numbers of wholesale prices, by groups and subgroups of commodities, 1913 to December, 1929—Continued

| Year or month  | Hides and leather products |         |                 |                        |                                |
|----------------|----------------------------|---------|-----------------|------------------------|--------------------------------|
|                | Hides and skins            | Leather | Boots and shoes | Other leather products | All hides and leather products |
| 1913.....      | 196.8                      | 69.1    | 54.5            | 50.8                   | 68.1                           |
| 1914.....      | 113.4                      | 72.5    | 56.3            | 51.4                   | 70.9                           |
| 1915.....      | 126.2                      | 75.8    | 58.6            | 55.3                   | 75.5                           |
| 1916.....      | 151.5                      | 107.2   | 69.1            | 64.5                   | 93.4                           |
| 1917.....      | 201.3                      | 141.9   | 91.5            | 85.3                   | 123.8                          |
| 1918.....      | 194.2                      | 135.3   | 97.9            | 97.2                   | 125.7                          |
| 1919.....      | 267.4                      | 187.5   | 134.7           | 133.1                  | 174.1                          |
| 1920.....      | 206.7                      | 188.2   | 151.1           | 140.8                  | 171.3                          |
| 1921.....      | 89.5                       | 111.7   | 111.5           | 118.6                  | 109.2                          |
| 1922.....      | 118.8                      | 105.2   | 98.1            | 113.5                  | 104.6                          |
| 1923.....      | 117.6                      | 104.1   | 99.1            | 103.7                  | 104.2                          |
| 1924.....      | 116.2                      | 99.8    | 98.4            | 103.7                  | 101.5                          |
| 1925.....      | 118.7                      | 104.8   | 100.5           | 102.8                  | 105.3                          |
| 1926.....      | 100.0                      | 100.0   | 100.0           | 100.0                  | 100.0                          |
| 1927.....      | 126.4                      | 109.2   | 102.5           | 104.1                  | 107.9                          |
| 1928.....      | 148.6                      | 126.3   | 109.9           | 108.5                  | 121.7                          |
| 1929.....      | 112.7                      | 113.2   | 106.3           | 106.2                  | 109.2                          |
| 1927           |                            |         |                 |                        |                                |
| January.....   | 105.5                      | 99.6    | 99.8            | 101.2                  | 101.0                          |
| February.....  | 101.5                      | 99.7    | 99.8            | 101.2                  | 100.2                          |
| March.....     | 102.3                      | 100.2   | 99.8            | 101.2                  | 100.5                          |
| April.....     | 108.2                      | 100.2   | 99.8            | 101.2                  | 101.7                          |
| May.....       | 114.2                      | 103.3   | 99.9            | 101.2                  | 103.7                          |
| June.....      | 123.8                      | 107.6   | 101.0           | 101.2                  | 107.3                          |
| July.....      | 133.5                      | 113.5   | 103.0           | 101.6                  | 111.7                          |
| August.....    | 131.3                      | 114.3   | 103.3           | 103.3                  | 111.7                          |
| September..... | 128.4                      | 115.4   | 105.6           | 104.9                  | 112.5                          |
| October.....   | 128.0                      | 116.5   | 105.6           | 108.9                  | 113.0                          |
| November.....  | 131.6                      | 117.1   | 106.3           | 109.2                  | 114.3                          |
| December.....  | 136.4                      | 122.4   | 107.1           | 109.4                  | 116.9                          |
| 1928           |                            |         |                 |                        |                                |
| January.....   | 151.4                      | 123.8   | 108.4           | 108.4                  | 121.0                          |
| February.....  | 158.7                      | 129.3   | 109.2           | 108.4                  | 124.1                          |
| March.....     | 157.3                      | 129.3   | 109.5           | 108.4                  | 124.0                          |
| April.....     | 167.3                      | 129.8   | 110.4           | 108.4                  | 126.7                          |
| May.....       | 164.5                      | 130.2   | 110.5           | 108.4                  | 126.3                          |
| June.....      | 155.0                      | 127.3   | 110.8           | 108.4                  | 123.7                          |
| July.....      | 155.8                      | 128.5   | 110.8           | 108.6                  | 124.2                          |
| August.....    | 140.6                      | 128.5   | 110.8           | 108.6                  | 121.0                          |
| September..... | 141.9                      | 126.2   | 110.8           | 109.0                  | 120.7                          |
| October.....   | 129.9                      | 124.2   | 110.4           | 109.0                  | 117.5                          |
| November.....  | 130.0                      | 118.8   | 108.9           | 108.4                  | 115.5                          |
| December.....  | 131.0                      | 119.3   | 108.4           | 108.4                  | 115.7                          |
| 1929           |                            |         |                 |                        |                                |
| January.....   | 124.1                      | 120.5   | 106.7           | 107.6                  | 113.6                          |
| February.....  | 106.4                      | 117.1   | 106.6           | 107.6                  | 109.0                          |
| March.....     | 107.9                      | 112.8   | 106.6           | 107.3                  | 108.3                          |
| April.....     | 108.2                      | 111.3   | 106.6           | 105.0                  | 107.9                          |
| May.....       | 104.7                      | 110.7   | 106.2           | 104.9                  | 106.8                          |
| June.....      | 110.9                      | 110.3   | 106.1           | 105.5                  | 108.0                          |
| July.....      | 114.5                      | 112.1   | 106.1           | 105.8                  | 109.2                          |
| August.....    | 117.2                      | 111.5   | 106.1           | 106.0                  | 109.7                          |
| September..... | 121.3                      | 112.4   | 106.1           | 106.6                  | 110.8                          |
| October.....   | 117.9                      | 114.2   | 106.1           | 106.6                  | 110.5                          |
| November.....  | 109.3                      | 113.3   | 106.1           | 106.1                  | 108.4                          |
| December.....  | 107.4                      | 110.6   | 106.1           | 106.1                  | 107.4                          |

TABLE 1.—Index numbers of wholesale prices, by groups and subgroups of commodities, 1913 to December, 1929—Continued

| Year or month  | Textile products |                |                          |                        |                      |
|----------------|------------------|----------------|--------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
|                | Cotton goods     | Silk and rayon | Woolen and worsted goods | Other textile products | All textile products |
| 1913.....      | 58.0             | 71.8           | 53.7                     | 62.7                   | 57.3                 |
| 1914.....      | 56.0             | 71.3           | 50.5                     | 55.0                   | 54.6                 |
| 1915.....      | 52.3             | 68.3           | 55.0                     | 60.3                   | 54.1                 |
| 1916.....      | 65.7             | 87.1           | 70.4                     | 81.9                   | 70.4                 |
| 1917.....      | 95.7             | 93.4           | 101.7                    | 132.2                  | 93.7                 |
| 1918.....      | 146.6            | 116.4          | 133.6                    | 169.7                  | 137.2                |
| 1919.....      | 147.5            | 145.5          | 124.3                    | 124.2                  | 135.3                |
| 1920.....      | 190.7            | 162.7          | 153.7                    | 104.5                  | 164.8                |
| 1921.....      | 99.5             | 110.5          | 91.9                     | 63.1                   | 94.5                 |
| 1922.....      | 104.3            | 121.0          | 95.7                     | 70.8                   | 100.2                |
| 1923.....      | 116.9            | 129.5          | 107.5                    | 77.4                   | 111.3                |
| 1924.....      | 114.7            | 103.1          | 106.8                    | 87.1                   | 106.7                |
| 1925.....      | 110.0            | 104.5          | 110.2                    | 104.1                  | 108.3                |
| 1926.....      | 100.0            | 100.0          | 100.0                    | 100.0                  | 100.0                |
| 1927.....      | 97.9             | 88.1           | 97.6                     | 95.4                   | 95.7                 |
| 1928.....      | 101.2            | 83.6           | 100.4                    | 86.9                   | 96.3                 |
| 1929.....      | 99.4             | 80.1           | 97.8                     | 81.8                   | 93.7                 |
| 1927           |                  |                |                          |                        |                      |
| January.....   | 92.1             | 90.1           | 98.2                     | 99.9                   | 94.3                 |
| February.....  | 92.6             | 90.9           | 98.9                     | 97.9                   | 94.6                 |
| March.....     | 92.7             | 90.6           | 98.8                     | 93.5                   | 94.0                 |
| April.....     | 92.5             | 91.8           | 98.7                     | 94.5                   | 94.2                 |
| May.....       | 93.8             | 90.7           | 97.4                     | 92.5                   | 93.9                 |
| June.....      | 95.1             | 90.3           | 97.1                     | 93.0                   | 94.3                 |
| July.....      | 96.1             | 87.4           | 97.2                     | 93.9                   | 94.3                 |
| August.....    | 100.2            | 86.6           | 97.3                     | 95.7                   | 96.2                 |
| September..... | 106.1            | 86.6           | 97.3                     | 95.9                   | 98.5                 |
| October.....   | 106.0            | 85.4           | 98.0                     | 95.7                   | 98.4                 |
| November.....  | 104.6            | 83.6           | 98.1                     | 94.9                   | 97.5                 |
| December.....  | 103.3            | 83.2           | 98.4                     | 96.7                   | 97.2                 |
| 1928           |                  |                |                          |                        |                      |
| January.....   | 102.3            | 83.7           | 99.0                     | 90.4                   | 96.7                 |
| February.....  | 101.4            | 84.8           | 99.9                     | 88.2                   | 96.6                 |
| March.....     | 168.9            | 84.7           | 100.6                    | 88.6                   | 96.6                 |
| April.....     | 100.7            | 85.5           | 100.5                    | 86.2                   | 96.5                 |
| May.....       | 101.3            | 84.8           | 100.9                    | 84.5                   | 96.6                 |
| June.....      | 101.1            | 82.6           | 101.2                    | 85.9                   | 96.3                 |
| July.....      | 102.0            | 81.7           | 101.5                    | 89.6                   | 96.8                 |
| August.....    | 101.4            | 81.7           | 101.0                    | 89.1                   | 96.3                 |
| September..... | 100.1            | 82.7           | 100.1                    | 86.5                   | 95.6                 |
| October.....   | 100.7            | 84.4           | 100.0                    | 86.1                   | 96.1                 |
| November.....  | 101.2            | 83.7           | 99.9                     | 85.8                   | 96.1                 |
| December.....  | 101.3            | 83.7           | 100.0                    | 84.9                   | 96.1                 |
| 1929           |                  |                |                          |                        |                      |
| January.....   | 101.3            | 83.2           | 101.1                    | 85.3                   | 96.4                 |
| February.....  | 100.8            | 83.1           | 100.9                    | 85.6                   | 96.1                 |
| March.....     | 101.3            | 81.9           | 100.7                    | 86.2                   | 96.1                 |
| April.....     | 100.2            | 82.4           | 100.3                    | 85.3                   | 95.5                 |
| May.....       | 99.7             | 80.9           | 98.7                     | 81.1                   | 94.2                 |
| June.....      | 99.1             | 79.5           | 97.8                     | 80.3                   | 93.3                 |
| July.....      | 98.7             | 78.6           | 97.2                     | 79.7                   | 92.8                 |
| August.....    | 98.7             | 79.9           | 96.5                     | 84.5                   | 93.1                 |
| September..... | 98.9             | 80.3           | 96.2                     | 83.1                   | 93.1                 |
| October.....   | 99.0             | 79.3           | 96.2                     | 80.0                   | 92.7                 |
| November.....  | 98.1             | 77.0           | 95.7                     | 76.1                   | 91.5                 |
| December.....  | 97.2             | 75.4           | 94.6                     | 75.1                   | 90.4                 |

TABLE 1.—Index numbers of wholesale prices, by groups and subgroups of commodities, 1913 to December, 1929—Continued

| Year or month | Fuel and lighting |                 |       |       |                    |                       |
|---------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------|-------|--------------------|-----------------------|
|               | Anthracite coal   | Bituminous coal | Coke  | Gas   | Petroleum products | All fuel and lighting |
| 1913          | 58.9              | 38.1            | 46.3  | 78.1  | 73.3               | 61.3                  |
| 1914          | 59.6              | 34.8            | 37.5  | 78.4  | 65.8               | 56.6                  |
| 1915          | 59.5              | 33.9            | 37.8  | 78.3  | 54.1               | 51.8                  |
| 1916          | 63.9              | 55.5            | 52.0  | 78.0  | 87.3               | 74.3                  |
| 1917          | 72.4              | 98.4            | 106.6 | 76.5  | 112.1              | 105.4                 |
| 1918          | 82.3              | 81.4            | 100.9 | 79.4  | 135.3              | 109.2                 |
| 1919          | 75.8              | 79.8            | 84.4  | 86.4  | 128.0              | 104.3                 |
| 1920          | 92.5              | 165.4           | 162.3 | 98.2  | 183.5              | 163.7                 |
| 1921          | 92.5              | 77.7            | 90.6  | 115.6 | 104.4              | 96.8                  |
| 1922          | 95.3              | 113.1           | 119.1 | 110.3 | 102.9              | 107.3                 |
| 1923          | 100.8             | 113.4           | 118.8 | 104.8 | 82.6               | 97.3                  |
| 1924          | 98.6              | 99.7            | 97.2  | 102.9 | 83.5               | 92.0                  |
| 1925          | 99.7              | 96.5            | 97.7  | 101.9 | 95.0               | 96.5                  |
| 1926          | 100.0             | 100.0           | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0              | 100.0                 |
| 1927          | 96.3              | 100.4           | 94.4  | 97.9  | 72.7               | 86.5                  |
| 1928          | 91.7              | 93.6            | 84.6  | 94.9  | 72.0               | 82.8                  |
| 1929          | 90.1              | 91.3            | 84.6  | 93.2  | 71.3               | 81.6                  |
| 1927          |                   |                 |       |       |                    |                       |
| January       | 90.1              | 103.9           | 97.4  | 99.0  | 93.0               | 97.7                  |
| February      | 98.9              | 101.5           | 96.1  | 99.0  | 90.9               | 95.8                  |
| March         | 96.8              | 100.1           | 96.0  | 98.1  | 80.0               | 90.0                  |
| April         | 93.8              | 99.9            | 95.4  | 98.1  | 70.0               | 84.9                  |
| May           | 93.6              | 99.8            | 94.0  | 99.0  | 68.0               | 83.9                  |
| June          | 94.8              | 100.3           | 94.2  | 99.0  | 68.0               | 84.2                  |
| July          | 95.2              | 100.0           | 93.7  | 99.6  | 68.1               | 84.2                  |
| August        | 95.7              | 101.9           | 93.8  | 99.6  | 66.5               | 84.1                  |
| September     | 96.5              | 102.4           | 94.0  | 98.2  | 66.4               | 84.2                  |
| October       | 96.9              | 99.6            | 93.9  | 97.5  | 67.5               | 83.8                  |
| November      | 96.9              | 97.8            | 92.7  | 97.2  | 66.6               | 82.9                  |
| December      | 96.8              | 97.4            | 91.9  | 96.2  | 66.2               | 82.5                  |
| 1928          |                   |                 |       |       |                    |                       |
| January       | 94.8              | 94.9            | 86.0  | 95.9  | 65.6               | 80.8                  |
| February      | 95.3              | 94.7            | 84.4  | 95.9  | 66.6               | 81.2                  |
| March         | 94.8              | 93.8            | 84.4  | 95.8  | 66.6               | 80.8                  |
| April         | 90.2              | 92.2            | 82.8  | 95.2  | 69.0               | 80.8                  |
| May           | 89.8              | 92.0            | 84.1  | 94.6  | 71.2               | 81.8                  |
| June          | 90.3              | 91.8            | 84.7  | 95.2  | 71.9               | 82.1                  |
| July          | 90.5              | 91.4            | 84.6  | 94.8  | 73.5               | 82.8                  |
| August        | 90.3              | 92.5            | 84.9  | 95.0  | 76.8               | 84.6                  |
| September     | 91.2              | 93.2            | 84.9  | 94.6  | 77.1               | 85.1                  |
| October       | 91.2              | 93.9            | 85.0  | 94.3  | 76.3               | 84.9                  |
| November      | 91.2              | 93.6            | 84.9  | 93.5  | 75.5               | 84.4                  |
| December      | 91.2              | 93.2            | 84.5  | 93.3  | 73.9               | 83.5                  |
| 1929          |                   |                 |       |       |                    |                       |
| January       | 91.1              | 93.0            | 84.5  | 92.4  | 71.9               | 82.5                  |
| February      | 91.6              | 93.7            | 85.1  | 92.2  | 68.9               | 81.3                  |
| March         | 91.4              | 92.0            | 85.2  | 92.1  | 68.5               | 80.6                  |
| April         | 88.1              | 89.3            | 84.7  | 93.4  | 71.1               | 80.6                  |
| May           | 87.4              | 89.2            | 84.7  | 93.4  | 72.5               | 81.1                  |
| June          | 88.1              | 89.6            | 84.7  | 94.0  | 76.6               | 83.3                  |
| July          | 89.1              | 89.9            | 84.7  | 94.6  | 73.3               | 82.0                  |
| August        | 90.0              | 90.5            | 84.6  | 94.3  | 70.3               | 80.9                  |
| September     | 90.6              | 91.3            | 84.4  | 94.3  | 70.2               | 81.1                  |
| October       | 91.2              | 92.0            | 84.4  | 93.1  | 70.8               | 81.7                  |
| November      | 91.2              | 92.0            | 84.4  | 92.4  | 70.9               | 81.7                  |
| December      | 91.2              | 92.4            | 84.2  | 91.7  | 69.9               | 81.3                  |

TABLE 1.—Index numbers of wholesale prices, by groups and subgroups of commodities, 1913 to December, 1929—Continued

| Year or month  | Metals and metal products |                   |                         |             |                      |                               |
|----------------|---------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|-------------|----------------------|-------------------------------|
|                | Iron and steel            | Nonferrous metals | Agricultural implements | Automobiles | Other metal products | All metals and metal products |
| 1913.....      | 70.9                      | 88.9              | 72.9                    | 147.5       | 63.7                 | 90.8                          |
| 1914.....      | 61.4                      | 76.3              | 73.1                    | 125.0       | 53.8                 | 80.2                          |
| 1915.....      | 64.7                      | 108.6             | 71.2                    | 115.5       | 64.2                 | 86.3                          |
| 1916.....      | 109.7                     | 160.2             | 71.0                    | 107.6       | 56.3                 | 116.5                         |
| 1917.....      | 176.7                     | 165.7             | 86.3                    | 110.4       | 62.3                 | 150.0                         |
| 1918.....      | 147.0                     | 144.4             | 114.0                   | 121.0       | 74.2                 | 136.5                         |
| 1919.....      | 130.0                     | 118.9             | 113.8                   | 142.5       | 81.5                 | 130.9                         |
| 1920.....      | 157.1                     | 118.3             | 111.9                   | 160.7       | 100.9                | 149.4                         |
| 1921.....      | 109.4                     | 78.3              | 111.4                   | 143.4       | 97.6                 | 117.5                         |
| 1922.....      | 98.1                      | 83.5              | 88.2                    | 116.6       | 94.7                 | 102.9                         |
| 1923.....      | 117.3                     | 95.3              | 88.8                    | 108.7       | 103.3                | 109.3                         |
| 1924.....      | 109.4                     | 93.0              | 105.7                   | 107.5       | 101.7                | 106.3                         |
| 1925.....      | 102.2                     | 101.4             | 100.4                   | 105.3       | 100.5                | 103.2                         |
| 1926.....      | 100.0                     | 100.0             | 100.0                   | 100.0       | 100.0                | 100.0                         |
| 1927.....      | 95.9                      | 91.8              | 99.2                    | 102.5       | 100.2                | 98.2                          |
| 1928.....      | 94.9                      | 93.3              | 98.8                    | 106.9       | 97.2                 | 99.8                          |
| 1929.....      | 97.3                      | 105.7             | 97.9                    | 110.9       | 98.5                 | 104.4                         |
| 1927           |                           |                   |                         |             |                      |                               |
| January.....   | 99.2                      | 94.8              | 99.4                    | 99.9        | 99.5                 | 98.8                          |
| February.....  | 97.7                      | 93.6              | 99.4                    | 99.9        | 99.5                 | 98.0                          |
| March.....     | 97.4                      | 95.1              | 99.4                    | 99.8        | 99.5                 | 98.2                          |
| April.....     | 97.2                      | 93.2              | 99.4                    | 99.8        | 99.5                 | 97.8                          |
| May.....       | 96.8                      | 91.0              | 99.4                    | 102.9       | 99.5                 | 98.6                          |
| June.....      | 96.1                      | 90.0              | 99.4                    | 102.9       | 100.6                | 98.2                          |
| July.....      | 95.5                      | 89.3              | 99.4                    | 102.6       | 100.6                | 97.7                          |
| August.....    | 95.1                      | 92.5              | 99.3                    | 102.2       | 100.7                | 98.0                          |
| September..... | 94.7                      | 90.7              | 99.3                    | 102.2       | 100.7                | 97.6                          |
| October.....   | 94.0                      | 89.9              | 98.9                    | 102.2       | 100.7                | 97.1                          |
| November.....  | 93.5                      | 90.3              | 98.9                    | 102.2       | 100.7                | 97.0                          |
| December.....  | 93.7                      | 92.3              | 98.8                    | 104.6       | 100.7                | 98.4                          |
| 1928           |                           |                   |                         |             |                      |                               |
| January.....   | 93.9                      | 91.7              | 98.8                    | 104.3       | 98.2                 | 98.1                          |
| February.....  | 94.9                      | 90.5              | 98.8                    | 104.3       | 97.9                 | 98.3                          |
| March.....     | 95.2                      | 90.4              | 98.8                    | 104.3       | 97.9                 | 98.4                          |
| April.....     | 95.1                      | 91.3              | 98.8                    | 104.3       | 96.9                 | 98.4                          |
| May.....       | 94.8                      | 92.0              | 98.8                    | 104.7       | 96.9                 | 98.6                          |
| June.....      | 94.2                      | 92.8              | 98.8                    | 105.1       | 96.9                 | 98.7                          |
| July.....      | 94.0                      | 92.6              | 98.8                    | 105.1       | 96.9                 | 98.6                          |
| August.....    | 94.5                      | 92.9              | 98.8                    | 108.9       | 96.9                 | 100.4                         |
| September..... | 94.7                      | 93.8              | 98.8                    | 108.7       | 96.9                 | 100.5                         |
| October.....   | 95.1                      | 95.8              | 98.8                    | 108.7       | 96.9                 | 101.0                         |
| November.....  | 96.1                      | 97.9              | 98.8                    | 108.7       | 96.9                 | 101.7                         |
| December.....  | 96.6                      | 98.0              | 98.8                    | 111.2       | 96.9                 | 102.9                         |
| 1929           |                           |                   |                         |             |                      |                               |
| January.....   | 96.7                      | 100.7             | 98.8                    | 111.6       | 98.4                 | 103.6                         |
| February.....  | 96.9                      | 105.0             | 98.8                    | 111.6       | 98.4                 | 104.4                         |
| March.....     | 97.1                      | 117.2             | 98.8                    | 111.6       | 98.4                 | 106.4                         |
| April.....     | 98.2                      | 113.1             | 98.8                    | 112.2       | 98.5                 | 106.4                         |
| May.....       | 98.4                      | 104.9             | 98.3                    | 112.2       | 98.5                 | 105.2                         |
| June.....      | 98.2                      | 104.8             | 98.3                    | 112.2       | 98.5                 | 105.1                         |
| July.....      | 97.9                      | 105.1             | 98.3                    | 112.2       | 98.5                 | 105.0                         |
| August.....    | 97.6                      | 105.1             | 98.3                    | 110.7       | 98.5                 | 104.3                         |
| September..... | 97.6                      | 104.9             | 98.2                    | 110.3       | 98.5                 | 104.1                         |
| October.....   | 96.8                      | 104.2             | 96.1                    | 109.9       | 98.6                 | 103.6                         |
| November.....  | 96.5                      | 102.4             | 96.1                    | 108.0       | 98.6                 | 102.3                         |
| December.....  | 96.3                      | 101.5             | 96.1                    | 108.0       | 98.6                 | 102.1                         |

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| Year or month  | Building materials |       |        |                  |                 |                          |                        |
|----------------|--------------------|-------|--------|------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
|                | Lumber             | Brick | Cement | Structural steel | Paint materials | Other building materials | All building materials |
| 1913.....      | 54.0               | 38.9  | 59.6   | 77.1             | 50.8            | 63.1                     | 56.7                   |
| 1914.....      | 49.9               | 38.8  | 55.0   | 60.0             | 50.7            | 59.7                     | 52.7                   |
| 1915.....      | 48.7               | 39.1  | 51.0   | 65.3             | 54.8            | 65.1                     | 53.5                   |
| 1916.....      | 55.1               | 42.4  | 65.4   | 128.9            | 77.1            | 87.8                     | 67.6                   |
| 1917.....      | 72.2               | 50.2  | 80.3   | 190.8            | 95.3            | 114.0                    | 88.2                   |
| 1918.....      | 53.5               | 66.7  | 94.6   | 153.2            | 121.9           | 121.0                    | 98.6                   |
| 1919.....      | 113.0              | 91.9  | 102.3  | 128.7            | 140.3           | 116.8                    | 115.6                  |
| 1920.....      | 165.2              | 118.4 | 117.2  | 144.4            | 148.1           | 135.0                    | 150.1                  |
| 1921.....      | 88.9               | 105.7 | 110.8  | 104.4            | 83.9            | 111.1                    | 97.4                   |
| 1922.....      | 99.1               | 99.4  | 103.5  | 88.5             | 93.8            | 95.3                     | 97.3                   |
| 1923.....      | 111.8              | 103.6 | 107.9  | 123.7            | 101.3           | 105.9                    | 108.7                  |
| 1924.....      | 99.3               | 103.4 | 105.7  | 114.2            | 99.7            | 104.0                    | 102.3                  |
| 1925.....      | 100.6              | 100.1 | 102.6  | 102.2            | 109.3           | 100.4                    | 101.7                  |
| 1926.....      | 100.0              | 100.0 | 100.0  | 100.0            | 100.0           | 100.0                    | 100.0                  |
| 1927.....      | 92.5               | 93.2  | 96.7   | 94.7             | 91.0            | 94.1                     | 93.3                   |
| 1928.....      | 90.1               | 92.7  | 95.9   | 95.2             | 86.6            | 101.3                    | 93.7                   |
| 1929.....      | 94.5               | 91.1  | 91.8   | 98.1             | 91.3            | 106.9                    | 97.1                   |
| 1927           |                    |       |        |                  |                 |                          |                        |
| January.....   | 96.7               | 98.3  | 98.3   | 102.1            | 96.0            | 97.7                     | 97.5                   |
| February.....  | 96.0               | 96.0  | 96.5   | 99.6             | 94.5            | 96.6                     | 96.2                   |
| March.....     | 95.0               | 93.6  | 96.5   | 97.0             | 92.5            | 96.4                     | 95.3                   |
| April.....     | 95.0               | 93.5  | 96.5   | 97.0             | 91.0            | 95.9                     | 95.0                   |
| May.....       | 95.2               | 93.5  | 96.5   | 97.0             | 93.9            | 95.2                     | 95.1                   |
| June.....      | 94.9               | 93.4  | 96.5   | 94.5             | 92.7            | 94.5                     | 94.6                   |
| July.....      | 93.9               | 93.3  | 96.5   | 90.7             | 91.5            | 94.0                     | 93.7                   |
| August.....    | 92.2               | 93.2  | 96.5   | 91.9             | 92.5            | 93.0                     | 92.9                   |
| September..... | 91.0               | 93.2  | 96.5   | 93.2             | 90.0            | 91.9                     | 92.1                   |
| October.....   | 91.2               | 93.3  | 96.5   | 91.9             | 87.0            | 91.7                     | 91.6                   |
| November.....  | 89.2               | 91.3  | 96.5   | 89.4             | 85.7            | 91.2                     | 90.2                   |
| December.....  | 88.0               | 92.2  | 96.5   | 91.9             | 86.5            | 92.5                     | 90.4                   |
| 1928           |                    |       |        |                  |                 |                          |                        |
| January.....   | 88.5               | 92.4  | 96.5   | 91.9             | 88.0            | 92.7                     | 90.8                   |
| February.....  | 88.9               | 92.5  | 96.5   | 94.5             | 85.9            | 93.2                     | 91.0                   |
| March.....     | 88.9               | 92.3  | 96.5   | 97.0             | 85.5            | 92.7                     | 91.0                   |
| April.....     | 87.8               | 92.9  | 96.5   | 97.0             | 85.0            | 100.2                    | 92.5                   |
| May.....       | 88.1               | 92.7  | 96.5   | 95.8             | 85.7            | 103.5                    | 93.5                   |
| June.....      | 88.7               | 93.2  | 96.5   | 94.5             | 87.1            | 104.0                    | 93.9                   |
| July.....      | 89.5               | 93.2  | 96.5   | 94.5             | 87.6            | 104.1                    | 94.4                   |
| August.....    | 90.3               | 92.6  | 96.5   | 94.5             | 86.2            | 104.4                    | 94.6                   |
| September..... | 91.3               | 92.4  | 94.6   | 94.5             | 85.8            | 104.2                    | 94.7                   |
| October.....   | 91.7               | 92.4  | 94.6   | 94.5             | 87.1            | 104.3                    | 95.0                   |
| November.....  | 92.7               | 92.3  | 94.6   | 97.0             | 88.2            | 105.7                    | 96.0                   |
| December.....  | 93.6               | 93.6  | 94.6   | 97.0             | 87.7            | 107.0                    | 96.8                   |
| 1929           |                    |       |        |                  |                 |                          |                        |
| January.....   | 92.9               | 92.9  | 94.6   | 97.0             | 86.7            | 107.8                    | 96.6                   |
| February.....  | 95.0               | 92.5  | 94.6   | 97.0             | 86.3            | 108.6                    | 97.5                   |
| March.....     | 96.8               | 92.2  | 94.6   | 97.0             | 86.7            | 110.5                    | 98.8                   |
| April.....     | 95.4               | 92.4  | 94.6   | 97.0             | 85.2            | 109.6                    | 97.9                   |
| May.....       | 94.6               | 92.4  | 94.6   | 99.6             | 85.7            | 106.3                    | 96.8                   |
| June.....      | 94.2               | 89.1  | 94.6   | 99.6             | 86.5            | 106.1                    | 96.4                   |
| July.....      | 94.0               | 89.1  | 94.6   | 99.6             | 90.7            | 105.7                    | 96.7                   |
| August.....    | 94.2               | 89.6  | 92.0   | 99.6             | 92.8            | 105.4                    | 96.7                   |
| September..... | 95.7               | 89.4  | 86.0   | 99.6             | 99.9            | 105.4                    | 97.5                   |
| October.....   | 96.3               | 90.6  | 85.6   | 97.0             | 101.1           | 105.6                    | 97.8                   |
| November.....  | 92.4               | 90.5  | 86.6   | 97.0             | 97.8            | 105.4                    | 96.0                   |
| December.....  | 92.4               | 90.5  | 89.2   | 97.0             | 95.7            | 106.5                    | 96.2                   |

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| Year or month | Chemicals and drugs |                           |                      |                   |                         | House-furnishing goods |             |                            |
|---------------|---------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------|----------------------------|
|               | Chemicals           | Drugs and pharmaceuticals | Fertilizer materials | Mixed fertilizers | All chemicals and drugs | Furniture              | Furnishings | All house-furnishing goods |
| 1913          | 89.4                | 56.6                      | 85.5                 | 84.3              | 80.2                    | 70.7                   | 47.9        | 56.3                       |
| 1914          | 91.0                | 60.8                      | 78.3                 | 85.5              | 81.4                    | 70.6                   | 48.7        | 56.8                       |
| 1915          | 127.8               | 82.9                      | 133.7                | 92.0              | 112.0                   | 70.9                   | 47.1        | 56.0                       |
| 1916          | 196.9               | 88.8                      | 205.2                | 142.2             | 160.7                   | 72.8                   | 54.8        | 61.4                       |
| 1917          | 187.6               | 108.3                     | 228.0                | 137.7             | 165.0                   | 81.7                   | 70.3        | 74.2                       |
| 1918          | 187.3               | 130.2                     | 236.9                | 195.0             | 182.3                   | 93.3                   | 94.5        | 93.3                       |
| 1919          | 145.8               | 113.7                     | 191.8                | 221.7             | 157.0                   | 114.7                  | 101.4       | 105.9                      |
| 1920          | 166.5               | 119.8                     | 211.6                | 177.1             | 164.7                   | 165.6                  | 128.5       | 141.8                      |
| 1921          | 108.9               | 96.2                      | 117.9                | 162.5             | 115.0                   | 129.9                  | 103.3       | 113.0                      |
| 1922          | 97.2                | 93.3                      | 102.3                | 119.0             | 100.3                   | 114.6                  | 97.0        | 103.5                      |
| 1923          | 100.6               | 95.7                      | 102.5                | 107.4             | 101.1                   | 116.7                  | 104.8       | 108.9                      |
| 1924          | 102.2               | 95.8                      | 92.6                 | 95.9              | 98.9                    | 107.9                  | 103.4       | 104.9                      |
| 1925          | 104.1               | 97.7                      | 98.8                 | 100.4             | 101.8                   | 104.6                  | 102.2       | 103.1                      |
| 1926          | 100.0               | 100.0                     | 100.0                | 100.0             | 100.0                   | 100.0                  | 100.0       | 100.0                      |
| 1927          | 100.0               | 87.3                      | 96.2                 | 93.0              | 96.6                    | 97.6                   | 98.6        | 98.3                       |
| 1928          | 101.3               | 70.8                      | 94.6                 | 97.3              | 95.5                    | 97.2                   | 97.5        | 97.4                       |
| 1929          | 100.2               | 70.5                      | 92.1                 | 97.2              | 94.4                    | 96.0                   | 97.5        | 96.9                       |
| 1927          |                     |                           |                      |                   |                         |                        |             |                            |
| January       | 98.0                | 91.3                      | 99.1                 | 100.0             | 97.6                    | 97.8                   | 98.8        | 97.9                       |
| February      | 98.2                | 90.2                      | 99.6                 | 100.0             | 97.6                    | 97.8                   | 98.9        | 97.9                       |
| March         | 97.4                | 88.7                      | 100.1                | 100.0             | 97.1                    | 97.8                   | 98.8        | 97.8                       |
| April         | 99.1                | 88.2                      | 99.3                 | 100.0             | 97.8                    | 97.8                   | 98.8        | 97.8                       |
| May           | 99.8                | 88.0                      | 98.0                 | 82.1              | 95.4                    | 97.8                   | 98.8        | 97.8                       |
| June          | 99.9                | 87.7                      | 98.3                 | 84.8              | 95.8                    | 97.8                   | 99.0        | 98.0                       |
| July          | 100.0               | 86.9                      | 93.8                 | 86.6              | 95.3                    | 97.8                   | 99.1        | 98.0                       |
| August        | 100.2               | 86.7                      | 19.2                 | 89.7              | 95.4                    | 97.8                   | 100.0       | 98.6                       |
| September     | 101.4               | 86.7                      | 92.1                 | 91.7              | 96.4                    | 97.6                   | 99.3        | 98.6                       |
| October       | 101.8               | 86.2                      | 94.1                 | 92.5              | 97.1                    | 97.0                   | 99.4        | 98.5                       |
| November      | 102.3               | 85.2                      | 94.9                 | 92.9              | 97.4                    | 97.2                   | 100.0       | 98.9                       |
| December      | 102.2               | 81.9                      | 95.0                 | 95.2              | 97.2                    | 97.1                   | 99.8        | 98.8                       |
| 1928          |                     |                           |                      |                   |                         |                        |             |                            |
| January       | 102.4               | 72.6                      | 94.8                 | 97.0              | 96.3                    | 98.2                   | 98.8        | 98.6                       |
| February      | 102.1               | 71.7                      | 94.0                 | 96.5              | 95.8                    | 98.0                   | 98.7        | 98.4                       |
| March         | 101.0               | 71.1                      | 96.5                 | 96.8              | 95.6                    | 97.9                   | 98.6        | 98.3                       |
| April         | 101.1               | 70.6                      | 97.4                 | 97.0              | 95.8                    | 97.8                   | 97.9        | 97.9                       |
| May           | 100.8               | 70.4                      | 95.5                 | 97.6              | 95.3                    | 97.8                   | 97.8        | 97.8                       |
| June          | 100.4               | 70.3                      | 94.0                 | 98.1              | 94.9                    | 97.7                   | 96.5        | 97.0                       |
| July          | 100.2               | 70.4                      | 93.0                 | 97.5              | 94.5                    | 97.4                   | 96.6        | 96.9                       |
| August        | 100.5               | 70.3                      | 93.4                 | 97.4              | 94.7                    | 97.6                   | 96.9        | 97.2                       |
| September     | 101.1               | 70.1                      | 93.5                 | 97.5              | 95.1                    | 97.5                   | 97.0        | 97.2                       |
| October       | 101.8               | 70.7                      | 93.8                 | 97.5              | 95.6                    | 95.5                   | 97.1        | 96.5                       |
| November      | 102.3               | 70.9                      | 94.1                 | 97.6              | 96.0                    | 95.3                   | 97.1        | 96.4                       |
| December      | 102.4               | 70.8                      | 94.1                 | 97.8              | 96.1                    | 95.3                   | 97.1        | 96.4                       |
| 1929          |                     |                           |                      |                   |                         |                        |             |                            |
| January       | 102.1               | 71.0                      | 94.6                 | 97.1              | 95.9                    | 95.1                   | 97.6        | 96.6                       |
| February      | 102.4               | 71.1                      | 94.7                 | 97.1              | 96.1                    | 95.0                   | 97.6        | 96.6                       |
| March         | 101.6               | 71.1                      | 94.7                 | 96.7              | 95.6                    | 95.0                   | 97.4        | 96.5                       |
| April         | 100.5               | 70.7                      | 94.6                 | 96.2              | 94.9                    | 95.0                   | 97.8        | 96.7                       |
| May           | 99.4                | 70.5                      | 94.1                 | 96.7              | 94.2                    | 95.0                   | 97.8        | 96.7                       |
| June          | 98.6                | 69.8                      | 92.6                 | 96.7              | 93.4                    | 95.0                   | 97.7        | 96.6                       |
| July          | 99.1                | 69.8                      | 90.7                 | 97.3              | 93.4                    | 96.7                   | 97.5        | 97.2                       |
| August        | 99.3                | 70.1                      | 90.5                 | 98.2              | 93.7                    | 96.7                   | 97.3        | 97.1                       |
| September     | 99.9                | 70.3                      | 89.9                 | 97.8              | 93.9                    | 96.7                   | 97.3        | 97.1                       |
| October       | 100.4               | 70.7                      | 90.1                 | 97.4              | 94.2                    | 96.7                   | 97.4        | 97.1                       |
| November      | 100.0               | 70.6                      | 89.9                 | 97.4              | 94.0                    | 96.7                   | 97.4        | 97.1                       |
| December      | 99.6                | 70.6                      | 89.5                 | 97.1              | 93.6                    | 96.7                   | 97.7        | 97.3                       |

TABLE 1.—Index numbers of wholesale prices, by groups and subgroups of commodities, 1913 to December, 1929—Continued

| Year or month  | Miscellaneous  |                   |                  |                     |                             |                           | All com-<br>modities |
|----------------|----------------|-------------------|------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|
|                | Cattle<br>feed | Paper<br>and pulp | Rubber,<br>crude | Automobile<br>tires | Other<br>miscel-<br>laneous | All<br>miscel-<br>laneous |                      |
| 1913.....      | 82.2           | 59.4              | 170.2            | 207.2               | 64.4                        | 93.1                      | 69.8                 |
| 1914.....      | 87.6           | 58.2              | 135.2            | 173.1               | 64.5                        | 89.9                      | 65.1                 |
| 1915.....      | 89.1           | 56.7              | 135.4            | 155.1               | 64.3                        | 86.9                      | 69.5                 |
| 1916.....      | 95.5           | 89.0              | 150.0            | 160.4               | 68.5                        | 100.6                     | 85.5                 |
| 1917.....      | 140.2          | 112.7             | 149.2            | 195.0               | 78.6                        | 122.1                     | 117.5                |
| 1918.....      | 146.2          | 106.7             | 124.4            | 229.2               | 107.6                       | 134.4                     | 131.3                |
| 1919.....      | 185.7          | 115.1             | 100.7            | 209.2               | 120.5                       | 139.1                     | 138.6                |
| 1920.....      | 184.3          | 181.8             | 72.6             | 232.5               | 150.2                       | 167.5                     | 154.4                |
| 1921.....      | 89.2           | 107.6             | 34.4             | 179.5               | 107.5                       | 109.2                     | 97.6                 |
| 1922.....      | 107.3          | 91.6              | 36.0             | 115.4               | 100.4                       | 92.8                      | 96.7                 |
| 1923.....      | 118.5          | 102.8             | 61.3             | 109.5               | 102.0                       | 99.7                      | 100.6                |
| 1924.....      | 110.2          | 100.7             | 54.3             | 92.6                | 100.8                       | 93.6                      | 98.1                 |
| 1925.....      | 112.7          | 105.2             | 149.9            | 98.6                | 99.6                        | 109.0                     | 103.5                |
| 1926.....      | 100.0          | 100.0             | 100.0            | 100.0               | 100.0                       | 100.0                     | 100.0                |
| 1927.....      | 117.8          | 92.2              | 77.9             | 76.3                | 99.9                        | 89.9                      | 95.4                 |
| 1928.....      | 138.1          | 89.4              | 46.4             | 64.4                | 98.6                        | 83.0                      | 97.7                 |
| 1929.....      | 121.6          | 87.9              | 42.3             | 55.6                | 106.3                       | 80.5                      | 96.5                 |
| 1927           |                |                   |                  |                     |                             |                           |                      |
| January.....   | 110.0          | 93.0              | 80.7             | 78.6                | 99.6                        | 90.3                      | 96.6                 |
| February.....  | 115.8          | 92.9              | 78.3             | 78.7                | 100.3                       | 90.6                      | 95.9                 |
| March.....     | 110.9          | 92.8              | 84.1             | 78.7                | 100.0                       | 90.9                      | 94.5                 |
| April.....     | 113.2          | 93.4              | 83.8             | 78.7                | 100.2                       | 91.3                      | 93.7                 |
| May.....       | 117.7          | 92.2              | 84.1             | 78.7                | 100.3                       | 91.3                      | 93.3                 |
| June.....      | 117.8          | 92.0              | 76.1             | 78.3                | 100.6                       | 90.2                      | 93.8                 |
| July.....      | 115.4          | 92.0              | 72.0             | 77.9                | 100.0                       | 89.3                      | 94.1                 |
| August.....    | 125.4          | 92.0              | 71.9             | 77.9                | 100.0                       | 89.9                      | 95.2                 |
| September..... | 117.7          | 92.4              | 60.2             | 77.4                | 100.2                       | 89.2                      | 96.5                 |
| October.....   | 116.7          | 91.6              | 70.5             | 74.9                | 99.9                        | 88.3                      | 97.0                 |
| November.....  | 122.4          | 91.3              | 77.8             | 71.2                | 99.1                        | 88.3                      | 96.7                 |
| December.....  | 128.9          | 90.9              | 84.2             | 69.9                | 98.6                        | 89.0                      | 96.8                 |
| 1928           |                |                   |                  |                     |                             |                           |                      |
| January.....   | 133.1          | 90.9              | 82.2             | 69.7                | 98.8                        | 89.0                      | 96.3                 |
| February.....  | 139.1          | 90.9              | 64.7             | 69.8                | 99.2                        | 87.3                      | 96.4                 |
| March.....     | 154.4          | 90.5              | 55.0             | 69.8                | 98.3                        | 86.8                      | 96.0                 |
| April.....     | 153.3          | 90.2              | 41.5             | 69.8                | 98.4                        | 84.9                      | 97.4                 |
| May.....       | 160.4          | 89.8              | 39.0             | 69.8                | 98.8                        | 85.1                      | 98.6                 |
| June.....      | 148.8          | 89.2              | 40.1             | 62.2                | 98.4                        | 82.2                      | 97.6                 |
| July.....      | 132.4          | 89.2              | 39.8             | 61.6                | 98.4                        | 80.8                      | 98.3                 |
| August.....    | 111.5          | 88.8              | 39.7             | 61.6                | 98.1                        | 79.3                      | 98.9                 |
| September..... | 121.1          | 88.8              | 38.1             | 61.6                | 98.0                        | 79.7                      | 100.1                |
| October.....   | 128.2          | 89.0              | 38.8             | 60.9                | 98.5                        | 80.3                      | 97.8                 |
| November.....  | 137.8          | 88.8              | 37.9             | 58.1                | 98.5                        | 80.0                      | 96.7                 |
| December.....  | 137.0          | 88.6              | 37.0             | 58.1                | 99.7                        | 80.1                      | 96.7                 |
| 1929           |                |                   |                  |                     |                             |                           |                      |
| January.....   | 134.8          | 87.8              | 40.8             | 58.1                | 100.9                       | 80.5                      | 97.2                 |
| February.....  | 129.3          | 87.8              | 49.6             | 56.1                | 100.3                       | 80.4                      | 96.7                 |
| March.....     | 122.2          | 87.8              | 50.6             | 55.9                | 100.2                       | 80.0                      | 97.5                 |
| April.....     | 108.9          | 87.8              | 44.0             | 55.8                | 103.8                       | 79.2                      | 96.8                 |
| May.....       | 101.6          | 88.3              | 44.9             | 55.3                | 106.6                       | 79.6                      | 95.8                 |
| June.....      | 106.2          | 88.2              | 42.7             | 55.3                | 109.7                       | 80.4                      | 96.4                 |
| July.....      | 120.5          | 88.2              | 43.9             | 55.3                | 109.0                       | 81.3                      | 98.0                 |
| August.....    | 124.7          | 88.2              | 42.6             | 55.3                | 108.6                       | 81.3                      | 97.7                 |
| September..... | 132.5          | 88.2              | 41.9             | 55.3                | 108.5                       | 81.7                      | 97.5                 |
| October.....   | 130.4          | 87.9              | 40.7             | 55.1                | 108.4                       | 81.3                      | 96.3                 |
| November.....  | 124.1          | 87.9              | 34.5             | 55.0                | 108.6                       | 80.1                      | 94.4                 |
| December.....  | 122.4          | 87.3              | 33.2             | 55.2                | 108.9                       | 79.8                      | 94.2                 |

## FARM PRODUCTS AND NONAGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES

In Table 2 the price trend of farm products since 1913 is compared with the trend of all other commodities combined into one group and designated "Nonagricultural commodities."

TABLE 2.—*Index numbers of wholesale prices of farm products, nonagricultural commodities, and all commodities, 1913 to December, 1929*

[1926=100.0]

| Year or month  | Farm products | Nonagricultural | All commodities |
|----------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 1913.....      | 71.5          | 69.0            | 69.8            |
| 1914.....      | 71.2          | 66.8            | 68.1            |
| 1915.....      | 71.5          | 68.5            | 69.5            |
| 1916.....      | 84.4          | 85.3            | 85.5            |
| 1917.....      | 129.0         | 113.1           | 117.5           |
| 1918.....      | 148.0         | 125.1           | 131.3           |
| 1919.....      | 157.6         | 131.6           | 138.6           |
| 1920.....      | 150.7         | 154.8           | 154.4           |
| 1921.....      | 88.4          | 100.1           | 97.6            |
| 1922.....      | 93.8          | 97.3            | 96.7            |
| 1923.....      | 98.6          | 100.9           | 100.6           |
| 1924.....      | 100.0         | 97.1            | 98.1            |
| 1925.....      | 109.8         | 101.4           | 103.5           |
| 1926.....      | 100.0         | 100.0           | 100.0           |
| 1927.....      | 99.4          | 94.4            | 95.4            |
| 1928.....      | 105.9         | 95.5            | 97.7            |
| 1929.....      | 104.9         | 94.4            | 96.5            |
| <b>1927</b>    |               |                 |                 |
| January.....   | 96.5          | 96.6            | 96.6            |
| February.....  | 95.4          | 96.1            | 95.9            |
| March.....     | 94.2          | 94.6            | 94.5            |
| April.....     | 94.3          | 93.6            | 93.7            |
| May.....       | 96.3          | 93.2            | 93.7            |
| June.....      | 96.5          | 93.1            | 93.8            |
| July.....      | 97.6          | 93.2            | 94.1            |
| August.....    | 102.2         | 93.3            | 95.2            |
| September..... | 105.9         | 94.0            | 96.5            |
| October.....   | 105.0         | 94.8            | 97.0            |
| November.....  | 104.3         | 94.6            | 96.7            |
| December.....  | 104.4         | 94.8            | 96.8            |
| <b>1928</b>    |               |                 |                 |
| January.....   | 106.1         | 93.7            | 96.3            |
| February.....  | 104.5         | 94.2            | 96.4            |
| March.....     | 103.5         | 94.0            | 96.0            |
| April.....     | 107.6         | 94.7            | 97.4            |
| May.....       | 109.8         | 95.6            | 98.6            |
| June.....      | 106.7         | 95.2            | 97.6            |
| July.....      | 107.1         | 95.9            | 98.3            |
| August.....    | 107.0         | 96.7            | 98.9            |
| September..... | 108.8         | 97.8            | 100.1           |
| October.....   | 103.5         | 96.4            | 97.8            |
| November.....  | 101.6         | 95.4            | 96.7            |
| December.....  | 103.6         | 94.8            | 96.7            |
| <b>1929</b>    |               |                 |                 |
| January.....   | 105.9         | 94.9            | 97.2            |
| February.....  | 105.4         | 94.3            | 96.7            |
| March.....     | 107.1         | 94.9            | 97.5            |
| April.....     | 104.9         | 94.7            | 96.8            |
| May.....       | 102.2         | 94.1            | 95.8            |
| June.....      | 103.3         | 94.6            | 96.4            |
| July.....      | 107.6         | 95.5            | 98.0            |
| August.....    | 107.1         | 94.3            | 97.7            |
| September..... | 106.6         | 95.1            | 97.5            |
| October.....   | 103.9         | 94.3            | 96.3            |
| November.....  | 101.1         | 92.6            | 94.4            |
| December.....  | 101.9         | 92.2            | 94.2            |

## RAW MATERIALS, SEMIMANUFACTURED ARTICLES, AND FINISHED PRODUCTS

A comparison of the price trends of raw materials, semimanufactured articles, and finished products is afforded by the figures in Table 3. For a list of the commodities included under the three groupings see Bulletin No. 493, page 31, or the Labor Review for March, 1928, page 193.

TABLE 3.—Index numbers of wholesale prices of raw materials, semimanufactured articles, and finished products, 1913 to December, 1929

[1926=100.0]

| Year or month  | Raw materials | Semimanufactured articles | Finished products | All commodities |
|----------------|---------------|---------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| 1913.....      | 68.8          | 74.9                      | 69.4              | 69.8            |
| 1914.....      | 67.6          | 76.0                      | 67.8              | 68.1            |
| 1915.....      | 67.2          | 81.2                      | 68.9              | 69.5            |
| 1916.....      | 82.6          | 118.3                     | 82.3              | 85.5            |
| 1917.....      | 123.6         | 150.4                     | 109.2             | 117.5           |
| 1918.....      | 135.8         | 153.8                     | 124.7             | 131.3           |
| 1919.....      | 145.9         | 157.9                     | 130.6             | 138.6           |
| 1920.....      | 151.8         | 198.2                     | 149.8             | 154.4           |
| 1921.....      | 88.3          | 96.1                      | 103.3             | 97.6            |
| 1922.....      | 96.0          | 98.9                      | 96.5              | 96.7            |
| 1923.....      | 98.5          | 118.6                     | 99.2              | 100.6           |
| 1924.....      | 97.6          | 108.7                     | 96.3              | 98.1            |
| 1925.....      | 106.7         | 105.3                     | 100.6             | 103.5           |
| 1926.....      | 100.0         | 100.0                     | 100.0             | 100.0           |
| 1927.....      | 96.5          | 96.9                      | 94.5              | 95.4            |
| 1928.....      | 99.1          | 97.4                      | 97.0              | 97.7            |
| 1929.....      | 97.5          | 96.5                      | 96.2              | 96.5            |
| 1927           |               |                           |                   |                 |
| January.....   | 97.3          | 97.8                      | 95.9              | 96.6            |
| February.....  | 96.0          | 96.6                      | 95.8              | 95.9            |
| March.....     | 94.0          | 96.6                      | 94.6              | 94.5            |
| April.....     | 92.7          | 95.9                      | 94.1              | 93.7            |
| May.....       | 93.9          | 96.0                      | 93.6              | 93.7            |
| June.....      | 94.1          | 95.6                      | 93.4              | 93.8            |
| July.....      | 94.7          | 95.7                      | 93.5              | 94.1            |
| August.....    | 97.5          | 97.3                      | 93.4              | 95.2            |
| September..... | 99.9          | 98.6                      | 94.0              | 96.5            |
| October.....   | 99.5          | 97.6                      | 95.5              | 97.0            |
| November.....  | 99.0          | 97.0                      | 95.3              | 96.7            |
| December.....  | 99.2          | 97.7                      | 95.3              | 96.8            |
| 1928           |               |                           |                   |                 |
| January.....   | 100.2         | 97.7                      | 93.9              | 96.3            |
| February.....  | 99.1          | 97.1                      | 94.8              | 96.4            |
| March.....     | 97.9          | 97.8                      | 94.8              | 96.0            |
| April.....     | 100.1         | 97.9                      | 95.9              | 97.4            |
| May.....       | 101.4         | 98.6                      | 97.1              | 98.6            |
| June.....      | 99.3          | 97.8                      | 96.7              | 97.6            |
| July.....      | 99.5          | 97.8                      | 97.8              | 98.3            |
| August.....    | 99.2          | 97.3                      | 99.1              | 98.9            |
| September..... | 100.5         | 96.9                      | 100.5             | 100.1           |
| October.....   | 97.4          | 96.9                      | 98.5              | 97.8            |
| November.....  | 96.2          | 96.9                      | 97.2              | 96.7            |
| December.....  | 97.4          | 97.2                      | 96.4              | 96.7            |
| 1929           |               |                           |                   |                 |
| January.....   | 98.7          | 97.3                      | 96.5              | 97.2            |
| February.....  | 98.1          | 97.2                      | 95.9              | 96.7            |
| March.....     | 98.9          | 99.1                      | 96.5              | 97.5            |
| April.....     | 97.0          | 97.4                      | 96.9              | 96.8            |
| May.....       | 95.3          | 95.1                      | 96.4              | 95.8            |
| June.....      | 96.6          | 94.4                      | 96.7              | 96.4            |
| July.....      | 99.1          | 96.0                      | 97.8              | 98.0            |
| August.....    | 98.9          | 96.2                      | 97.3              | 97.7            |
| September..... | 98.9          | 97.6                      | 97.0              | 97.5            |
| October.....   | 97.1          | 97.9                      | 95.8              | 96.3            |
| November.....  | 94.8          | 96.6                      | 94.2              | 94.4            |
| December.....  | 95.0          | 94.3                      | 93.9              | 94.2            |

## INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1890 TO 1929

In Table 4 the index numbers of wholesale prices as computed by the Bureau of Labor Statistics for the major groups of commodities have been extended back to 1890, the earliest year for which wholesale prices were collected by the bureau. While results here given for years prior to 1913 are necessarily based on a smaller number of commodities than are the results for the years since 1913, they may be considered comparable for all practical purposes.

TABLE 4.—Index numbers of wholesale prices, 1890 to 1929

[1920=100.0]

| Year | Farm products | Foods | Hides and leather products | Textile products | Fuel and lighting | Metals and metal products | Building materials | Chemicals and drugs | House-furnishing goods | Miscellaneous | All commodities |
|------|---------------|-------|----------------------------|------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|------------------------|---------------|-----------------|
| 1890 | 50.4          | 55.5  | 47.5                       | 57.8             | 38.1              | 105.3                     | 46.5               | 73.2                | 49.9                   | 97.9          | 56.2            |
| 1891 | 54.2          | 54.8  | 47.9                       | 54.6             | 37.0              | 92.2                      | 44.2               | 74.0                | 50.4                   | 94.3          | 55.8            |
| 1892 | 49.5          | 51.0  | 47.2                       | 55.2             | 34.8              | 84.0                      | 41.7               | 74.6                | 48.1                   | 86.6          | 52.2            |
| 1893 | 51.3          | 54.7  | 45.1                       | 54.1             | 35.3              | 76.8                      | 41.6               | 72.7                | 48.1                   | 89.0          | 53.4            |
| 1894 | 44.6          | 48.2  | 43.0                       | 46.1             | 34.3              | 65.7                      | 39.8               | 65.5                | 45.3                   | 86.4          | 47.9            |
| 1895 | 43.9          | 47.3  | 49.4                       | 44.3             | 40.3              | 70.4                      | 38.8               | 64.7                | 43.5                   | 88.9          | 48.8            |
| 1896 | 39.6          | 44.1  | 45.2                       | 43.1             | 39.5              | 71.2                      | 39.9               | 65.0                | 43.4                   | 90.2          | 46.5            |
| 1897 | 42.5          | 45.5  | 45.9                       | 42.9             | 33.9              | 65.0                      | 37.4               | 70.9                | 42.5                   | 92.5          | 46.6            |
| 1898 | 44.9          | 47.8  | 48.3                       | 44.9             | 34.5              | 65.3                      | 39.6               | 77.4                | 44.0                   | 93.4          | 48.5            |
| 1899 | 45.8          | 47.7  | 49.4                       | 47.7             | 41.2              | 100.0                     | 43.6               | 81.1                | 45.0                   | 97.4          | 52.2            |
| 1900 | 50.5          | 50.8  | 49.4                       | 53.3             | 46.3              | 98.0                      | 46.2               | 82.1                | 48.9                   | 102.0         | 56.1            |
| 1901 | 52.8          | 50.5  | 48.9                       | 48.1             | 44.6              | 93.1                      | 44.3               | 84.2                | 48.9                   | 93.4          | 55.3            |
| 1902 | 58.4          | 53.3  | 50.8                       | 49.4             | 51.8              | 91.0                      | 45.3               | 86.5                | 49.2                   | 88.1          | 58.9            |
| 1903 | 55.6          | 52.0  | 49.9                       | 52.8             | 60.3              | 90.2                      | 46.7               | 84.1                | 50.9                   | 98.9          | 59.6            |
| 1904 | 58.5          | 54.0  | 49.7                       | 52.9             | 53.3              | 79.9                      | 45.0               | 84.1                | 50.3                   | 109.5         | 59.7            |
| 1905 | 56.4          | 55.1  | 53.9                       | 54.1             | 49.6              | 89.1                      | 48.1               | 82.3                | 49.7                   | 117.4         | 60.1            |
| 1906 | 57.3          | 53.4  | 57.7                       | 58.7             | 52.0              | 102.4                     | 54.0               | 76.8                | 51.3                   | 115.3         | 61.8            |
| 1907 | 62.2          | 57.0  | 58.0                       | 63.5             | 54.4              | 109.8                     | 56.8               | 78.5                | 55.0                   | 108.2         | 65.2            |
| 1908 | 62.2          | 58.7  | 55.6                       | 54.8             | 53.7              | 86.3                      | 52.0               | 79.6                | 51.6                   | 97.8          | 62.9            |
| 1909 | 69.6          | 62.6  | 61.5                       | 56.5             | 51.6              | 84.5                      | 53.7               | 79.9                | 51.7                   | 129.6         | 67.6            |
| 1910 | 74.3          | 64.9  | 60.2                       | 58.4             | 47.6              | 85.2                      | 55.3               | 82.0                | 54.0                   | 152.7         | 70.4            |
| 1911 | 66.8          | 62.0  | 58.8                       | 55.5             | 46.7              | 80.8                      | 55.3               | 81.6                | 52.7                   | 108.6         | 64.9            |
| 1912 | 72.6          | 66.8  | 64.5                       | 55.7             | 51.4              | 89.5                      | 55.9               | 80.7                | 53.0                   | 106.4         | 69.1            |
| 1913 | 71.5          | 64.2  | 68.1                       | 57.3             | 61.3              | 90.8                      | 56.7               | 80.2                | 56.3                   | 93.1          | 98.8            |
| 1914 | 71.2          | 64.7  | 70.9                       | 54.6             | 56.6              | 80.2                      | 52.7               | 81.4                | 56.8                   | 89.9          | 68.1            |
| 1915 | 71.5          | 65.4  | 75.5                       | 54.1             | 51.8              | 86.3                      | 53.5               | 112.0               | 56.0                   | 86.9          | 69.5            |
| 1916 | 84.4          | 75.7  | 93.4                       | 70.4             | 74.3              | 116.5                     | 67.6               | 160.7               | 61.4                   | 100.6         | 85.5            |
| 1917 | 129.0         | 104.5 | 123.8                      | 98.7             | 105.4             | 150.6                     | 88.2               | 165.0               | 74.2                   | 122.1         | 117.5           |
| 1918 | 148.0         | 119.1 | 125.7                      | 137.2            | 103.2             | 136.5                     | 98.6               | 182.3               | 98.3                   | 134.4         | 131.3           |
| 1919 | 157.6         | 129.5 | 174.1                      | 135.3            | 104.3             | 130.9                     | 115.6              | 157.0               | 105.9                  | 139.1         | 138.6           |
| 1920 | 150.7         | 137.4 | 171.3                      | 164.8            | 163.7             | 149.4                     | 150.1              | 164.7               | 141.8                  | 167.5         | 154.4           |
| 1921 | 88.4          | 90.6  | 109.2                      | 94.5             | 96.8              | 117.5                     | 97.4               | 115.0               | 113.0                  | 109.2         | 97.6            |
| 1922 | 93.8          | 87.6  | 104.6                      | 100.2            | 107.3             | 102.9                     | 97.3               | 100.3               | 103.5                  | 92.8          | 96.7            |
| 1923 | 88.6          | 92.7  | 104.2                      | 111.3            | 97.3              | 109.3                     | 108.7              | 101.1               | 108.9                  | 99.7          | 100.6           |
| 1924 | 100.0         | 91.0  | 101.5                      | 106.7            | 92.0              | 106.3                     | 102.3              | 98.9                | 104.9                  | 93.6          | 98.1            |
| 1925 | 109.8         | 100.2 | 105.3                      | 108.3            | 96.5              | 103.2                     | 101.7              | 101.8               | 103.1                  | 109.0         | 103.5           |
| 1926 | 100.0         | 100.0 | 100.0                      | 100.0            | 100.0             | 100.0                     | 100.0              | 100.0               | 100.0                  | 100.0         | 100.0           |
| 1927 | 99.4          | 96.5  | 107.9                      | 95.7             | 86.5              | 98.2                      | 93.3               | 96.6                | 98.2                   | 89.9          | 95.4            |
| 1928 | 105.9         | 101.0 | 121.7                      | 96.3             | 82.8              | 99.8                      | 93.7               | 95.5                | 97.4                   | 83.0          | 97.7            |
| 1929 | 104.9         | 99.7  | 109.2                      | 93.7             | 81.6              | 104.4                     | 97.1               | 94.4                | 96.9                   | 80.5          | 96.5            |

## INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, BY MONTHS, 1890 TO 1912

Table 5 contains monthly as well as yearly index numbers for the period from 1890 to 1912, inclusive. These index numbers are comparable with those for subsequent months appearing in this and other publications of the bureau.

TABLE 5.—Index numbers of wholesale prices, by groups of commodities and by months, January, 1890, to December, 1912

[1926=100.0]

| Year and month        | Farm products | Foods | Hides and leather products | Textile products | Fuel and lighting | Metals and metal products | Building materials | Chemicals and drugs | House-furnishing goods | Miscellaneous | All commodities |
|-----------------------|---------------|-------|----------------------------|------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|------------------------|---------------|-----------------|
| <b>1890</b>           |               |       |                            |                  |                   |                           |                    |                     |                        |               |                 |
| Average for year..... | 60.4          | 55.5  | 47.5                       | 57.8             | 38.1              | 105.3                     | 46.5               | 73.2                | 49.9                   | 97.9          | 56.2            |
| January.....          | 45.2          | 55.3  | 47.0                       | 57.6             | 40.9              | 110.0                     | 45.7               | 74.3                | 49.7                   | 92.0          | 54.7            |
| February.....         | 46.9          | 54.4  | 46.8                       | 58.2             | 40.2              | 107.4                     | 46.1               | 74.3                | 49.7                   | 89.2          | 54.8            |
| March.....            | 48.4          | 54.5  | 45.8                       | 57.9             | 38.2              | 104.2                     | 46.5               | 74.4                | 49.7                   | 93.9          | 55.0            |
| April.....            | 49.4          | 53.7  | 45.8                       | 57.9             | 37.0              | 100.1                     | 46.3               | 76.2                | 49.7                   | 96.7          | 55.1            |
| May.....              | 50.3          | 53.1  | 46.0                       | 58.0             | 37.2              | 99.8                      | 46.5               | 71.5                | 49.7                   | 99.8          | 55.6            |
| June.....             | 49.0          | 52.9  | 46.0                       | 57.8             | 37.5              | 103.3                     | 46.2               | 73.7                | 49.7                   | 102.3         | 55.4            |
| July.....             | 49.3          | 53.3  | 47.5                       | 57.4             | 38.5              | 107.5                     | 46.9               | 72.7                | 49.8                   | 101.4         | 55.7            |
| August.....           | 53.2          | 57.0  | 49.2                       | 57.6             | 39.0              | 108.0                     | 46.9               | 72.6                | 49.8                   | 103.0         | 57.8            |
| September.....        | 53.5          | 58.8  | 49.5                       | 57.7             | 37.8              | 108.1                     | 46.9               | 73.3                | 49.8                   | 106.0         | 58.4            |
| October.....          | 53.7          | 58.8  | 49.3                       | 57.6             | 37.2              | 107.1                     | 46.7               | 73.6                | 50.4                   | 100.2         | 58.1            |
| November.....         | 53.0          | 58.4  | 48.8                       | 57.0             | 36.8              | 105.3                     | 46.7               | 69.2                | 50.2                   | 97.0          | 57.1            |
| December.....         | 52.4          | 59.2  | 48.6                       | 56.4             | 36.5              | 102.3                     | 46.6               | 70.6                | 50.2                   | 98.5          | 56.6            |
| <b>1891</b>           |               |       |                            |                  |                   |                           |                    |                     |                        |               |                 |
| Average for year..... | 54.2          | 54.8  | 47.9                       | 54.6             | 37.0              | 92.2                      | 44.2               | 74.0                | 50.4                   | 94.3          | 55.8            |
| January.....          | 52.5          | 58.3  | 47.8                       | 55.4             | 36.8              | 97.4                      | 46.1               | 70.0                | 50.8                   | 94.1          | 56.1            |
| February.....         | 52.5          | 58.3  | 46.3                       | 55.1             | 37.1              | 96.9                      | 45.9               | 69.8                | 51.1                   | 100.1         | 56.6            |
| March.....            | 55.4          | 59.7  | 46.4                       | 54.5             | 36.8              | 95.8                      | 45.7               | 71.4                | 51.1                   | 99.4          | 57.8            |
| April.....            | 58.4          | 56.4  | 46.2                       | 54.9             | 37.2              | 94.3                      | 45.3               | 77.5                | 50.5                   | 102.1         | 58.2            |
| May.....              | 56.8          | 55.3  | 46.2                       | 54.7             | 38.0              | 93.8                      | 45.2               | 76.9                | 50.5                   | 100.9         | 57.5            |
| June.....             | 54.2          | 52.9  | 46.3                       | 54.8             | 37.7              | 92.9                      | 45.0               | 74.9                | 50.5                   | 99.3          | 55.8            |
| July.....             | 54.0          | 52.1  | 48.1                       | 54.5             | 37.3              | 92.4                      | 44.2               | 73.9                | 50.2                   | 97.7          | 55.5            |
| August.....           | 54.4          | 52.5  | 48.6                       | 54.5             | 36.5              | 90.4                      | 43.3               | 74.1                | 50.2                   | 94.9          | 55.4            |
| September.....        | 53.9          | 53.4  | 48.7                       | 54.6             | 35.6              | 89.9                      | 43.4               | 74.9                | 50.1                   | 84.8          | 54.8            |
| October.....          | 53.1          | 53.8  | 49.0                       | 54.2             | 36.9              | 89.6                      | 42.2               | 75.5                | 49.9                   | 86.4          | 54.6            |
| November.....         | 52.5          | 53.8  | 49.2                       | 54.3             | 38.3              | 86.9                      | 42.0               | 75.0                | 49.9                   | 85.7          | 54.3            |
| December.....         | 52.5          | 54.1  | 49.2                       | 54.7             | 35.8              | 86.2                      | 42.0               | 74.9                | 49.9                   | 86.5          | 53.8            |
| <b>1892</b>           |               |       |                            |                  |                   |                           |                    |                     |                        |               |                 |
| Average for year..... | 49.5          | 51.0  | 47.2                       | 55.2             | 34.8              | 84.0                      | 41.7               | 74.6                | 48.1                   | 86.6          | 52.2            |
| January.....          | 50.2          | 53.1  | 48.5                       | 54.3             | 35.4              | 85.0                      | 41.3               | 75.1                | 48.7                   | 84.6          | 52.7            |
| February.....         | 50.0          | 52.4  | 48.1                       | 54.3             | 35.1              | 83.7                      | 41.4               | 72.4                | 48.7                   | 85.1          | 52.4            |
| March.....            | 47.8          | 50.7  | 47.1                       | 54.4             | 34.7              | 82.5                      | 41.7               | 71.9                | 48.7                   | 87.1          | 51.6            |
| April.....            | 45.8          | 48.4  | 46.1                       | 54.5             | 34.2              | 85.2                      | 42.0               | 71.5                | 48.3                   | 90.0          | 50.5            |
| May.....              | 47.6          | 47.6  | 46.4                       | 54.8             | 34.0              | 85.1                      | 42.0               | 75.3                | 47.9                   | 87.2          | 50.8            |
| June.....             | 47.6          | 47.3  | 45.6                       | 54.5             | 34.0              | 85.0                      | 41.8               | 75.8                | 47.9                   | 87.1          | 50.7            |
| July.....             | 49.5          | 48.8  | 46.6                       | 54.9             | 34.4              | 84.2                      | 41.5               | 75.8                | 47.7                   | 87.5          | 51.9            |
| August.....           | 49.7          | 51.1  | 46.7                       | 55.1             | 34.9              | 84.4                      | 41.4               | 75.4                | 47.7                   | 86.1          | 52.4            |
| September.....        | 49.2          | 52.7  | 47.7                       | 56.1             | 35.1              | 83.9                      | 41.8               | 75.6                | 47.7                   | 84.0          | 52.5            |
| October.....          | 50.2          | 53.6  | 47.1                       | 56.8             | 35.4              | 81.9                      | 41.8               | 75.3                | 47.7                   | 87.0          | 53.0            |
| November.....         | 52.2          | 55.3  | 47.1                       | 56.7             | 35.7              | 84.0                      | 41.9               | 76.1                | 47.7                   | 85.9          | 54.0            |
| December.....         | 54.5          | 57.1  | 47.3                       | 56.1             | 35.3              | 83.0                      | 42.0               | 75.4                | 48.3                   | 87.0          | 55.0            |
| <b>1893</b>           |               |       |                            |                  |                   |                           |                    |                     |                        |               |                 |
| Average for year..... | 51.3          | 54.7  | 45.1                       | 54.1             | 35.3              | 76.8                      | 41.6               | 72.7                | 48.1                   | 89.0          | 53.4            |
| January.....          | 57.7          | 59.4  | 46.5                       | 55.9             | 35.2              | 82.0                      | 42.0               | 79.0                | 48.1                   | 86.7          | 56.6            |
| February.....         | 58.2          | 59.5  | 46.1                       | 56.2             | 36.3              | 81.4                      | 42.1               | 76.8                | 48.1                   | 91.3          | 57.2            |
| March.....            | 55.1          | 57.1  | 46.4                       | 56.8             | 36.6              | 81.7                      | 42.4               | 75.5                | 48.1                   | 92.4          | 56.2            |
| April.....            | 53.4          | 56.4  | 45.9                       | 56.2             | 36.6              | 81.3                      | 42.3               | 74.6                | 48.1                   | 92.1          | 55.6            |
| May.....              | 53.0          | 55.8  | 45.6                       | 56.0             | 35.1              | 79.9                      | 41.9               | 73.9                | 48.1                   | 91.4          | 55.0            |
| June.....             | 49.5          | 53.4  | 45.0                       | 54.9             | 35.1              | 79.2                      | 41.8               | 71.5                | 48.5                   | 90.8          | 53.2            |
| July.....             | 47.8          | 52.0  | 44.7                       | 54.1             | 34.9              | 76.8                      | 41.5               | 71.8                | 49.0                   | 89.7          | 51.9            |
| August.....           | 45.4          | 51.1  | 43.5                       | 52.8             | 35.0              | 74.7                      | 41.5               | 71.3                | 48.4                   | 85.8          | 50.3            |
| September.....        | 49.2          | 53.6  | 43.4                       | 52.2             | 35.5              | 73.4                      | 41.2               | 71.6                | 47.9                   | 87.3          | 52.0            |
| October.....          | 50.3          | 55.8  | 44.8                       | 51.6             | 36.0              | 71.3                      | 40.9               | 68.2                | 47.6                   | 88.1          | 52.9            |
| November.....         | 48.7          | 53.0  | 45.0                       | 51.3             | 36.1              | 69.4                      | 40.8               | 68.4                | 47.6                   | 86.0          | 51.2            |
| December.....         | 47.6          | 51.6  | 44.6                       | 50.8             | 35.7              | 70.5                      | 40.9               | 68.2                | 47.6                   | 86.4          | 50.4            |
| <b>1894</b>           |               |       |                            |                  |                   |                           |                    |                     |                        |               |                 |
| Average for year..... | 44.6          | 48.2  | 43.0                       | 46.1             | 34.3              | 65.7                      | 39.8               | 65.5                | 45.3                   | 86.4          | 47.9            |
| January.....          | 47.1          | 49.8  | 44.2                       | 48.3             | 35.4              | 67.5                      | 40.5               | 68.2                | 46.4                   | 87.5          | 49.6            |
| February.....         | 44.9          | 48.8  | 43.9                       | 48.1             | 35.3              | 66.2                      | 40.3               | 66.2                | 46.3                   | 85.7          | 48.6            |
| March.....            | 43.3          | 46.9  | 43.3                       | 47.4             | 35.2              | 65.7                      | 40.2               | 65.3                | 46.4                   | 86.0          | 47.5            |
| April.....            | 43.9          | 46.7  | 42.9                       | 46.7             | 33.0              | 65.5                      | 40.0               | 64.0                | 45.6                   | 86.2          | 47.3            |
| May.....              | 42.4          | 45.5  | 42.7                       | 46.1             | 35.5              | 66.8                      | 40.0               | 64.2                | 45.5                   | 85.4          | 47.2            |
| June.....             | 43.2          | 45.6  | 42.2                       | 45.8             | 35.7              | 66.9                      | 39.9               | 63.1                | 45.2                   | 85.5          | 47.2            |
| July.....             | 43.3          | 47.2  | 42.3                       | 45.4             | 34.7              | 66.4                      | 39.7               | 63.5                | 45.1                   | 86.0          | 47.5            |
| August.....           | 45.2          | 49.4  | 41.7                       | 45.4             | 34.5              | 66.2                      | 39.6               | 63.6                | 45.1                   | 85.1          | 48.3            |
| September.....        | 48.0          | 51.7  | 42.8                       | 45.9             | 34.2              | 65.1                      | 39.0               | 68.5                | 45.1                   | 86.2          | 49.6            |
| October.....          | 45.2          | 50.5  | 43.7                       | 45.2             | 33.6              | 64.9                      | 39.1               | 65.7                | 44.5                   | 87.5          | 48.2            |
| November.....         | 45.0          | 50.4  | 43.5                       | 44.7             | 33.4              | 63.9                      | 39.3               | 65.1                | 44.5                   | 88.0          | 47.9            |
| December.....         | 44.0          | 49.9  | 43.2                       | 44.4             | 34.1              | 63.0                      | 39.6               | 66.5                | 44.5                   | 87.8          | 47.5            |

TABLE 5.—Index numbers of wholesale prices, by groups of commodities and by months, etc.—Continued

| Year and month        | Farm products | Foods | Hides and leather products | Textile products | Fuel and lighting | Metals and metal products | Building materials | Chemicals and drugs | House-furnishing goods | Miscellaneous | All commodities |
|-----------------------|---------------|-------|----------------------------|------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|------------------------|---------------|-----------------|
| 1895                  |               |       |                            |                  |                   |                           |                    |                     |                        |               |                 |
| Average for year..... | 43.9          | 47.3  | 49.4                       | 44.3             | 40.3              | 70.4                      | 38.8               | 64.7                | 43.5                   | 88.9          | 48.8            |
| January.....          | 43.2          | 48.9  | 43.0                       | 42.9             | 34.8              | 63.7                      | 39.5               | 65.0                | 43.2                   | 89.6          | 47.2            |
| February.....         | 43.1          | 49.2  | 43.5                       | 43.0             | 35.1              | 62.5                      | 38.9               | 63.9                | 43.2                   | 88.2          | 46.9            |
| March.....            | 43.3          | 47.3  | 43.3                       | 42.6             | 36.1              | 61.7                      | 38.8               | 65.3                | 43.2                   | 87.8          | 47.2            |
| April.....            | 45.1          | 47.8  | 46.1                       | 42.8             | 45.1              | 62.6                      | 38.2               | 65.5                | 43.2                   | 88.6          | 49.6            |
| May.....              | 45.5          | 47.7  | 47.6                       | 43.2             | 45.1              | 63.7                      | 38.1               | 64.5                | 43.2                   | 88.3          | 50.1            |
| June.....             | 45.9          | 47.5  | 52.6                       | 43.3             | 42.9              | 68.8                      | 38.2               | 65.3                | 43.2                   | 89.3          | 50.4            |
| July.....             | 45.2          | 46.3  | 54.9                       | 44.3             | 42.1              | 72.8                      | 38.9               | 64.6                | 43.3                   | 88.4          | 50.0            |
| August.....           | 44.6          | 46.6  | 55.2                       | 44.3             | 39.6              | 77.2                      | 39.1               | 64.6                | 43.3                   | 87.3          | 49.5            |
| September.....        | 43.3          | 46.2  | 54.0                       | 45.6             | 39.2              | 81.4                      | 38.3               | 63.9                | 43.8                   | 87.8          | 49.0            |
| October.....          | 43.4          | 47.8  | 53.4                       | 46.1             | 39.7              | 80.7                      | 38.6               | 64.0                | 44.1                   | 89.6          | 49.4            |
| November.....         | 42.1          | 47.6  | 51.9                       | 46.1             | 42.3              | 77.5                      | 38.8               | 64.6                | 44.1                   | 92.4          | 49.0            |
| December.....         | 41.5          | 47.8  | 47.3                       | 46.3             | 42.0              | 71.8                      | 39.7               | 65.1                | 44.7                   | 89.5          | 48.3            |
| 1896                  |               |       |                            |                  |                   |                           |                    |                     |                        |               |                 |
| Average for year..... | 39.6          | 44.1  | 45.2                       | 43.1             | 39.5              | 71.2                      | 38.9               | 65.0                | 43.4                   | 90.2          | 46.5            |
| January.....          | 41.9          | 46.8  | 46.2                       | 45.2             | 41.3              | 69.6                      | 38.6               | 65.4                | 44.2                   | 89.3          | 48.0            |
| February.....         | 41.4          | 45.6  | 45.6                       | 45.0             | 40.6              | 70.7                      | 38.8               | 65.0                | 43.5                   | 85.3          | 47.5            |
| March.....            | 39.8          | 44.9  | 45.6                       | 44.1             | 39.8              | 71.1                      | 38.8               | 64.9                | 43.5                   | 87.0          | 46.9            |
| April.....            | 59.1          | 44.2  | 43.6                       | 43.4             | 40.3              | 72.8                      | 38.7               | 64.9                | 43.3                   | 89.0          | 46.7            |
| May.....              | 38.0          | 43.0  | 43.7                       | 42.7             | 39.4              | 72.3                      | 39.2               | 64.6                | 43.2                   | 90.9          | 46.0            |
| June.....             | 36.6          | 42.2  | 44.7                       | 42.4             | 39.4              | 72.5                      | 39.1               | 64.7                | 43.2                   | 94.3          | 45.5            |
| July.....             | 36.7          | 41.9  | 44.9                       | 41.8             | 39.0              | 72.5                      | 39.2               | 65.0                | 43.2                   | 92.1          | 45.1            |
| August.....           | 37.5          | 42.4  | 43.3                       | 41.5             | 38.5              | 71.2                      | 38.8               | 65.0                | 43.2                   | 91.4          | 45.1            |
| September.....        | 38.3          | 42.5  | 43.4                       | 42.1             | 39.3              | 70.2                      | 38.9               | 65.2                | 43.2                   | 90.1          | 45.3            |
| October.....          | 40.5          | 44.3  | 44.5                       | 42.5             | 39.5              | 70.4                      | 39.0               | 66.0                | 43.2                   | 91.0          | 46.6            |
| November.....         | 43.0          | 47.2  | 47.8                       | 42.7             | 39.7              | 71.5                      | 39.1               | 64.9                | 43.2                   | 91.2          | 48.1            |
| December.....         | 42.4          | 47.2  | 48.7                       | 42.4             | 37.5              | 69.9                      | 38.2               | 66.0                | 43.2                   | 91.4          | 47.6            |
| 1897                  |               |       |                            |                  |                   |                           |                    |                     |                        |               |                 |
| Average for year..... | 42.5          | 45.5  | 45.9                       | 42.9             | 33.9              | 65.0                      | 37.4               | 70.9                | 42.5                   | 92.5          | 46.6            |
| January.....          | 41.7          | 46.1  | 45.4                       | 41.6             | 36.0              | 67.8                      | 37.9               | 73.4                | 42.3                   | 90.7          | 46.7            |
| February.....         | 41.2          | 45.5  | 45.3                       | 41.4             | 35.7              | 66.8                      | 37.5               | 72.0                | 42.3                   | 90.7          | 46.3            |
| March.....            | 41.0          | 44.5  | 45.4                       | 41.3             | 35.6              | 66.6                      | 37.6               | 71.8                | 42.3                   | 91.3          | 46.3            |
| April.....            | 40.9          | 43.9  | 44.2                       | 41.3             | 34.4              | 65.2                      | 37.5               | 71.9                | 42.0                   | 91.2          | 45.8            |
| May.....              | 40.8          | 42.9  | 44.3                       | 41.5             | 34.3              | 63.1                      | 37.6               | 71.7                | 42.0                   | 92.9          | 45.5            |
| June.....             | 39.7          | 42.4  | 44.3                       | 41.6             | 34.4              | 63.6                      | 36.9               | 71.6                | 42.0                   | 92.4          | 45.0            |
| July.....             | 40.6          | 42.6  | 45.1                       | 42.6             | 33.4              | 63.6                      | 36.6               | 71.8                | 42.8                   | 92.8          | 45.3            |
| August.....           | 43.8          | 46.3  | 46.4                       | 42.8             | 32.7              | 63.4                      | 36.8               | 72.2                | 42.9                   | 93.7          | 47.1            |
| September.....        | 45.8          | 49.0  | 47.2                       | 44.4             | 32.6              | 64.7                      | 37.0               | 68.8                | 43.0                   | 94.9          | 48.5            |
| October.....          | 44.5          | 49.0  | 47.3                       | 45.5             | 32.5              | 66.1                      | 37.0               | 68.9                | 43.0                   | 94.0          | 48.1            |
| November.....         | 44.7          | 49.3  | 47.8                       | 45.6             | 32.1              | 65.3                      | 37.3               | 68.4                | 43.0                   | 93.9          | 47.9            |
| December.....         | 45.3          | 50.0  | 47.7                       | 45.3             | 31.9              | 64.0                      | 39.5               | 68.5                | 42.6                   | 91.7          | 48.1            |
| 1898                  |               |       |                            |                  |                   |                           |                    |                     |                        |               |                 |
| Average for year..... | 44.9          | 47.8  | 48.3                       | 44.9             | 34.5              | 65.3                      | 39.6               | 77.4                | 44.0                   | 93.4          | 48.5            |
| January.....          | 45.7          | 49.3  | 47.7                       | 45.3             | 31.6              | 63.8                      | 39.6               | 72.7                | 43.7                   | 88.6          | 48.0            |
| February.....         | 46.7          | 48.7  | 47.7                       | 45.4             | 32.0              | 63.5                      | 39.7               | 72.6                | 43.7                   | 89.4          | 48.6            |
| March.....            | 46.1          | 47.7  | 47.5                       | 45.5             | 32.9              | 64.8                      | 39.7               | 72.8                | 44.1                   | 93.0          | 48.8            |
| April.....            | 46.7          | 47.9  | 47.1                       | 45.1             | 32.4              | 65.0                      | 39.5               | 72.5                | 44.3                   | 90.7          | 48.9            |
| May.....              | 52.0          | 51.3  | 48.1                       | 44.9             | 33.8              | 65.2                      | 39.7               | 82.8                | 44.3                   | 91.6          | 51.8            |
| June.....             | 43.9          | 47.3  | 49.7                       | 45.4             | 34.3              | 64.9                      | 39.5               | 80.1                | 44.3                   | 86.8          | 48.3            |
| July.....             | 42.8          | 46.5  | 49.3                       | 45.0             | 35.0              | 64.8                      | 39.4               | 79.7                | 43.8                   | 96.4          | 48.0            |
| August.....           | 42.4          | 46.8  | 48.8                       | 44.9             | 35.2              | 64.6                      | 39.6               | 79.2                | 43.8                   | 97.7          | 48.0            |
| September.....        | 42.0          | 46.8  | 48.8                       | 45.0             | 35.5              | 66.8                      | 39.5               | 78.8                | 43.8                   | 98.4          | 47.8            |
| October.....          | 42.2          | 46.4  | 48.7                       | 44.3             | 36.7              | 66.7                      | 39.7               | 79.5                | 44.0                   | 94.4          | 47.7            |
| November.....         | 42.9          | 48.0  | 48.0                       | 44.1             | 37.3              | 66.4                      | 39.5               | 79.8                | 44.0                   | 93.5          | 48.0            |
| December.....         | 44.1          | 48.6  | 48.0                       | 44.0             | 37.1              | 67.4                      | 39.4               | 79.7                | 43.8                   | 92.5          | 48.3            |
| 1899                  |               |       |                            |                  |                   |                           |                    |                     |                        |               |                 |
| Average for year..... | 45.8          | 47.7  | 49.4                       | 47.7             | 41.2              | 100.0                     | 43.6               | 81.1                | 45.0                   | 97.4          | 52.2            |
| January.....          | 44.7          | 47.9  | 48.2                       | 43.7             | 36.9              | 70.2                      | 40.2               | 80.1                | 43.5                   | 94.4          | 48.9            |
| February.....         | 44.9          | 48.4  | 48.5                       | 44.4             | 36.7              | 80.8                      | 40.4               | 80.7                | 43.7                   | 98.0          | 49.7            |
| March.....            | 44.0          | 47.3  | 48.3                       | 45.0             | 36.3              | 89.0                      | 40.6               | 81.2                | 43.8                   | 98.5          | 49.8            |
| April.....            | 43.9          | 46.8  | 48.7                       | 45.8             | 38.7              | 94.3                      | 41.7               | 80.7                | 44.6                   | 98.8          | 50.6            |
| May.....              | 42.2          | 46.0  | 48.9                       | 46.7             | 38.8              | 99.0                      | 42.3               | 80.4                | 44.6                   | 98.6          | 50.7            |
| June.....             | 43.6          | 46.5  | 48.9                       | 46.8             | 39.1              | 102.5                     | 43.8               | 80.6                | 44.6                   | 97.4          | 51.3            |
| July.....             | 44.5          | 46.7  | 49.1                       | 47.3             | 40.1              | 104.2                     | 44.1               | 80.8                | 45.2                   | 96.3          | 51.9            |
| August.....           | 46.0          | 47.3  | 49.4                       | 47.6             | 42.0              | 109.2                     | 44.6               | 80.9                | 45.4                   | 96.3          | 53.0            |
| September.....        | 47.6          | 48.3  | 49.8                       | 49.0             | 45.0              | 114.7                     | 45.4               | 81.4                | 45.4                   | 95.2          | 54.6            |
| October.....          | 48.4          | 49.4  | 50.4                       | 50.1             | 46.5              | 114.9                     | 45.6               | 82.3                | 45.7                   | 95.9          | 55.4            |
| November.....         | 48.7          | 50.1  | 50.8                       | 52.1             | 47.9              | 111.5                     | 47.1               | 81.8                | 45.9                   | 96.6          | 55.8            |
| December.....         | 49.2          | 51.0  | 51.6                       | 54.2             | 49.3              | 109.7                     | 47.2               | 82.2                | 47.8                   | 103.5         | 56.7            |

TABLE 5.—Index numbers of wholesale prices, by groups of commodities and by months, etc.—Continued

| Year and month   | Farm products | Foodst | Hides and leather products | Textile products | Fuel and lighting | Metals and metal products | Building materials | Chemicals and drugs | House-furnishing goods | Miscellaneous | All commodities |
|------------------|---------------|--------|----------------------------|------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|------------------------|---------------|-----------------|
| <b>1900</b>      |               |        |                            |                  |                   |                           |                    |                     |                        |               |                 |
| Average for year | 50.5          | 50.8   | 49.4                       | 53.3             | 46.3              | 98.0                      | 46.2               | 82.1                | 48.9                   | 102.0         | 56.1            |
| January          | 49.2          | 50.6   | 52.0                       | 55.4             | 50.3              | 107.1                     | 47.4               | 82.6                | 49.3                   | 105.3         | 57.0            |
| February         | 49.3          | 50.0   | 51.6                       | 55.8             | 50.5              | 106.9                     | 47.6               | 82.8                | 49.3                   | 106.7         | 57.3            |
| March            | 49.4          | 49.4   | 50.7                       | 55.8             | 50.3              | 107.3                     | 47.6               | 82.8                | 49.5                   | 106.5         | 57.3            |
| April            | 49.9          | 48.4   | 50.6                       | 55.5             | 49.1              | 107.8                     | 48.2               | 82.9                | 49.6                   | 107.7         | 57.2            |
| May              | 48.7          | 48.1   | 50.3                       | 54.4             | 46.9              | 104.3                     | 47.0               | 82.1                | 49.6                   | 107.8         | 56.1            |
| June             | 49.3          | 49.4   | 49.3                       | 53.2             | 44.9              | 100.0                     | 46.3               | 80.6                | 49.6                   | 96.7          | 55.5            |
| July             | 50.8          | 51.2   | 47.5                       | 52.0             | 44.5              | 94.0                      | 45.6               | 81.2                | 48.9                   | 98.6          | 55.8            |
| August           | 51.0          | 51.8   | 47.4                       | 52.2             | 44.4              | 92.4                      | 44.8               | 81.4                | 48.5                   | 98.6          | 55.7            |
| September        | 52.2          | 52.4   | 47.6                       | 52.1             | 44.5              | 89.9                      | 44.6               | 81.8                | 48.2                   | 100.3         | 56.1            |
| October          | 51.6          | 52.4   | 47.9                       | 50.4             | 43.3              | 87.4                      | 44.6               | 82.4                | 48.4                   | 102.9         | 55.3            |
| November         | 52.2          | 52.8   | 48.9                       | 51.4             | 43.0              | 88.6                      | 45.2               | 82.3                | 48.4                   | 98.6          | 55.4            |
| December         | 52.6          | 52.9   | 48.5                       | 50.6             | 43.0              | 89.9                      | 44.8               | 82.3                | 48.1                   | 95.1          | 55.1            |
| <b>1901</b>      |               |        |                            |                  |                   |                           |                    |                     |                        |               |                 |
| Average for year | 52.8          | 50.5   | 48.9                       | 48.1             | 44.6              | 93.1                      | 44.3               | 84.2                | 48.9                   | 93.4          | 55.3            |
| January          | 52.8          | 51.4   | 48.1                       | 49.4             | 44.2              | 89.3                      | 44.2               | 82.8                | 49.3                   | 95.6          | 55.2            |
| February         | 51.3          | 50.3   | 48.0                       | 48.9             | 44.7              | 89.9                      | 44.3               | 81.9                | 49.1                   | 93.9          | 54.7            |
| March            | 50.7          | 49.3   | 47.4                       | 48.6             | 45.0              | 92.5                      | 44.5               | 81.7                | 48.9                   | 93.2          | 54.5            |
| April            | 50.6          | 49.4   | 47.1                       | 48.1             | 43.9              | 93.8                      | 44.0               | 82.0                | 48.9                   | 92.7          | 54.4            |
| May              | 50.2          | 48.9   | 47.6                       | 47.2             | 42.5              | 94.0                      | 43.4               | 82.0                | 48.9                   | 96.0          | 54.1            |
| June             | 50.3          | 48.9   | 48.5                       | 47.2             | 42.2              | 93.9                      | 43.5               | 82.1                | 48.9                   | 94.0          | 54.1            |
| July             | 51.4          | 49.7   | 49.3                       | 47.4             | 43.2              | 92.4                      | 44.2               | 82.1                | 48.9                   | 92.8          | 54.5            |
| August           | 53.4          | 50.5   | 49.1                       | 47.2             | 44.7              | 94.3                      | 44.2               | 85.3                | 48.9                   | 92.4          | 55.4            |
| September        | 54.8          | 51.0   | 49.5                       | 48.1             | 44.9              | 95.2                      | 43.9               | 86.2                | 49.6                   | 94.7          | 56.1            |
| October          | 54.8          | 50.8   | 50.5                       | 48.2             | 45.5              | 94.1                      | 45.4               | 83.6                | 48.9                   | 93.2          | 56.1            |
| November         | 55.1          | 51.9   | 51.0                       | 48.3             | 47.8              | 94.1                      | 45.3               | 89.7                | 48.9                   | 90.8          | 56.6            |
| December         | 58.2          | 54.2   | 51.1                       | 48.4             | 46.9              | 94.1                      | 44.6               | 90.0                | 48.9                   | 91.1          | 57.7            |
| <b>1902</b>      |               |        |                            |                  |                   |                           |                    |                     |                        |               |                 |
| Average for year | 58.4          | 53.3   | 50.8                       | 49.4             | 51.8              | 91.0                      | 45.3               | 86.5                | 49.2                   | 88.1          | 58.9            |
| January          | 58.5          | 53.8   | 50.4                       | 48.5             | 43.3              | 86.2                      | 43.9               | 90.0                | 49.0                   | 93.2          | 56.8            |
| February         | 57.8          | 53.9   | 50.2                       | 48.6             | 43.0              | 89.0                      | 44.1               | 87.1                | 49.0                   | 89.3          | 56.7            |
| March            | 56.8          | 52.3   | 49.7                       | 49.0             | 43.2              | 90.2                      | 44.3               | 87.1                | 49.0                   | 88.1          | 56.5            |
| April            | 57.9          | 53.3   | 49.2                       | 49.2             | 43.4              | 90.7                      | 44.8               | 86.8                | 49.0                   | 87.7          | 57.4            |
| May              | 59.1          | 52.9   | 49.7                       | 49.3             | 46.9              | 91.8                      | 45.1               | 86.6                | 49.2                   | 87.2          | 58.3            |
| June             | 58.7          | 52.1   | 50.0                       | 49.3             | 49.9              | 93.9                      | 45.7               | 85.7                | 49.2                   | 87.0          | 58.8            |
| July             | 61.2          | 52.5   | 50.4                       | 49.0             | 46.1              | 93.5                      | 45.8               | 85.9                | 49.2                   | 87.2          | 59.1            |
| August           | 58.5          | 51.8   | 51.7                       | 48.8             | 46.3              | 93.5                      | 46.0               | 86.0                | 49.2                   | 89.9          | 58.0            |
| September        | 59.5          | 52.0   | 52.3                       | 49.2             | 48.5              | 92.6                      | 45.8               | 85.8                | 49.2                   | 87.9          | 58.7            |
| October          | 58.6          | 53.7   | 52.1                       | 50.3             | 76.3              | 92.0                      | 46.1               | 86.4                | 49.2                   | 88.0          | 63.2            |
| November         | 57.1          | 54.6   | 52.0                       | 50.4             | 64.0              | 89.8                      | 46.1               | 86.4                | 49.6                   | 88.4          | 60.7            |
| December         | 56.6          | 56.1   | 51.4                       | 50.4             | 69.8              | 89.1                      | 46.1               | 83.4                | 49.6                   | 89.3          | 61.5            |
| <b>1903</b>      |               |        |                            |                  |                   |                           |                    |                     |                        |               |                 |
| Average for year | 55.6          | 52.0   | 49.9                       | 52.8             | 60.3              | 90.2                      | 46.7               | 84.1                | 50.9                   | 98.9          | 59.6            |
| January          | 56.0          | 55.1   | 50.7                       | 51.3             | 76.6              | 90.3                      | 46.2               | 83.7                | 49.9                   | 97.0          | 62.6            |
| February         | 56.5          | 53.2   | 49.6                       | 51.7             | 73.4              | 91.4                      | 46.3               | 83.4                | 49.9                   | 94.5          | 62.0            |
| March            | 56.1          | 53.2   | 49.7                       | 52.1             | 60.3              | 94.1                      | 46.8               | 82.2                | 50.1                   | 98.7          | 60.3            |
| April            | 56.3          | 52.2   | 49.8                       | 51.9             | 58.3              | 96.5                      | 47.0               | 83.3                | 50.1                   | 96.5          | 60.0            |
| May              | 55.1          | 50.8   | 50.0                       | 52.3             | 56.4              | 95.3                      | 46.7               | 84.7                | 50.6                   | 98.2          | 59.0            |
| June             | 55.5          | 50.7   | 50.2                       | 53.2             | 55.9              | 93.9                      | 47.6               | 84.8                | 50.9                   | 96.2          | 59.0            |
| July             | 54.7          | 50.1   | 50.2                       | 53.7             | 56.2              | 91.3                      | 47.2               | 84.3                | 51.6                   | 97.6          | 58.6            |
| August           | 55.6          | 50.5   | 49.9                       | 53.7             | 56.3              | 88.4                      | 46.6               | 84.1                | 51.6                   | 98.7          | 58.8            |
| September        | 56.5          | 51.4   | 50.4                       | 53.5             | 56.4              | 88.7                      | 47.0               | 84.3                | 51.5                   | 102.1         | 59.5            |
| October          | 54.6          | 51.8   | 49.7                       | 53.0             | 57.7              | 87.3                      | 45.9               | 84.0                | 51.5                   | 104.8         | 58.7            |
| November         | 54.2          | 52.6   | 49.2                       | 52.9             | 57.8              | 85.2                      | 46.6               | 84.4                | 51.7                   | 101.5         | 58.3            |
| December         | 56.3          | 52.9   | 49.2                       | 53.1             | 58.6              | 80.4                      | 46.0               | 84.7                | 51.7                   | 99.3          | 58.2            |
| <b>1904</b>      |               |        |                            |                  |                   |                           |                    |                     |                        |               |                 |
| Average for year | 58.5          | 54.0   | 49.7                       | 52.9             | 53.3              | 79.9                      | 45.0               | 84.1                | 50.3                   | 109.5         | 59.7            |
| January          | 58.7          | 53.5   | 49.0                       | 54.1             | 50.2              | 80.2                      | 46.0               | 85.1                | 51.0                   | 98.7          | 59.7            |
| February         | 60.8          | 54.7   | 48.6                       | 55.7             | 58.2              | 79.5                      | 45.3               | 85.0                | 51.2                   | 102.8         | 60.7            |
| March            | 60.4          | 53.1   | 48.4                       | 54.8             | 56.6              | 80.2                      | 45.2               | 85.1                | 51.2                   | 105.0         | 60.5            |
| April            | 58.6          | 52.0   | 48.7                       | 54.4             | 53.2              | 81.5                      | 45.0               | 84.8                | 51.2                   | 108.5         | 59.3            |
| May              | 57.1          | 50.9   | 49.0                       | 53.4             | 52.3              | 81.3                      | 44.9               | 84.4                | 51.2                   | 109.6         | 58.5            |
| June             | 56.6          | 51.5   | 49.1                       | 52.5             | 52.1              | 79.8                      | 45.0               | 84.3                | 51.2                   | 110.0         | 58.4            |
| July             | 57.3          | 52.1   | 49.1                       | 51.5             | 51.0              | 78.7                      | 44.7               | 84.3                | 49.9                   | 110.0         | 58.5            |
| August           | 57.8          | 53.5   | 49.8                       | 51.4             | 50.9              | 78.1                      | 45.3               | 84.3                | 49.9                   | 114.1         | 58.2            |
| September        | 59.3          | 54.7   | 49.7                       | 51.5             | 51.0              | 77.1                      | 44.6               | 83.8                | 49.4                   | 112.8         | 58.8            |
| October          | 59.2          | 55.4   | 50.7                       | 52.1             | 51.3              | 77.0                      | 44.4               | 83.8                | 49.3                   | 110.5         | 59.9            |
| November         | 59.2          | 58.2   | 52.1                       | 52.1             | 51.8              | 80.7                      | 44.6               | 80.7                | 49.3                   | 112.2         | 60.7            |
| December         | 57.7          | 59.3   | 52.3                       | 52.3             | 52.8              | 85.2                      | 44.9               | 83.8                | 49.3                   | 119.8         | 61.1            |

TABLE 5.—Index numbers of wholesale prices, by groups of commodities and by months, etc.—Continued

| Year and month   | Farm products | Foods | Hides and leather products | Textile products | Fuel and lighting | Metals and metal products | Building materials | Chemicals and drugs | House-furnishing goods | Miscellaneous | All commodities |
|------------------|---------------|-------|----------------------------|------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|------------------------|---------------|-----------------|
| 1905             |               |       |                            |                  |                   |                           |                    |                     |                        |               |                 |
| Average for year | 56.4          | 55.1  | 53.9                       | 54.1             | 49.6              | 89.1                      | 48.1               | 82.3                | 49.7                   | 117.4         | 60.1            |
| January          | 56.6          | 59.9  | 52.3                       | 52.3             | 50.9              | 87.3                      | 44.9               | 83.7                | 49.8                   | 112.4         | 60.6            |
| February         | 57.4          | 60.0  | 52.0                       | 51.8             | 50.1              | 87.9                      | 45.4               | 83.4                | 49.2                   | 117.1         | 61.0            |
| March            | 56.3          | 56.8  | 51.6                       | 51.7             | 49.9              | 88.0                      | 45.3               | 83.6                | 49.1                   | 119.3         | 60.3            |
| April            | 56.2          | 56.7  | 51.7                       | 51.7             | 48.8              | 88.3                      | 45.6               | 83.7                | 49.2                   | 120.6         | 60.4            |
| May              | 54.6          | 54.4  | 52.7                       | 52.9             | 47.9              | 87.4                      | 46.0               | 83.4                | 49.1                   | 118.9         | 59.3            |
| June             | 55.0          | 52.6  | 52.7                       | 52.4             | 47.8              | 85.9                      | 49.2               | 83.5                | 49.3                   | 121.1         | 59.3            |
| July             | 57.4          | 52.8  | 53.9                       | 53.7             | 47.8              | 85.5                      | 49.2               | 78.2                | 49.8                   | 118.3         | 59.4            |
| August           | 56.8          | 53.8  | 55.5                       | 55.6             | 47.9              | 88.3                      | 49.8               | 80.9                | 49.8                   | 116.8         | 60.1            |
| September        | 55.6          | 53.2  | 55.2                       | 56.3             | 48.1              | 90.2                      | 44.9               | 81.7                | 50.1                   | 118.0         | 59.6            |
| October          | 56.0          | 52.8  | 55.6                       | 56.6             | 51.3              | 91.7                      | 50.0               | 81.9                | 50.1                   | 117.4         | 59.9            |
| November         | 56.9          | 53.6  | 56.4                       | 56.9             | 51.7              | 92.6                      | 50.8               | 82.2                | 50.5                   | 113.3         | 60.1            |
| December         | 57.8          | 54.4  | 56.9                       | 57.1             | 52.4              | 96.7                      | 51.5               | 82.1                | 50.6                   | 115.0         | 61.0            |
| 1906             |               |       |                            |                  |                   |                           |                    |                     |                        |               |                 |
| Average for year | 57.3          | 53.4  | 57.7                       | 58.7             | 52.0              | 102.4                     | 54.0               | 76.8                | 51.3                   | 115.3         | 61.8            |
| January          | 56.9          | 53.6  | 56.9                       | 58.5             | 52.3              | 99.3                      | 51.9               | 76.7                | 50.6                   | 118.4         | 61.1            |
| February         | 56.1          | 52.7  | 56.6                       | 58.3             | 51.8              | 98.2                      | 52.7               | 76.7                | 50.6                   | 117.3         | 60.8            |
| March            | 56.1          | 52.0  | 55.8                       | 58.2             | 51.2              | 97.9                      | 52.4               | 76.3                | 50.6                   | 117.2         | 60.6            |
| April            | 57.3          | 51.5  | 56.0                       | 58.4             | 52.4              | 98.1                      | 52.4               | 76.4                | 50.4                   | 116.4         | 61.1            |
| May              | 57.2          | 50.9  | 57.0                       | 58.9             | 52.0              | 98.5                      | 54.8               | 76.5                | 50.4                   | 116.4         | 61.3            |
| June             | 56.9          | 51.6  | 57.0                       | 58.1             | 51.7              | 99.9                      | 54.4               | 76.5                | 50.6                   | 115.5         | 61.3            |
| July             | 56.8          | 52.2  | 57.9                       | 58.1             | 51.8              | 99.7                      | 54.8               | 76.4                | 51.2                   | 113.9         | 59.7            |
| August           | 55.6          | 53.3  | 58.4                       | 58.1             | 51.8              | 100.2                     | 54.5               | 76.5                | 51.2                   | 113.3         | 61.2            |
| September        | 56.6          | 54.3  | 59.1                       | 58.1             | 51.6              | 102.5                     | 54.4               | 76.7                | 51.2                   | 113.2         | 61.7            |
| October          | 58.8          | 55.4  | 59.0                       | 58.7             | 51.8              | 106.8                     | 54.5               | 77.2                | 51.7                   | 112.8         | 62.8            |
| November         | 59.2          | 56.7  | 59.3                       | 59.8             | 52.5              | 112.8                     | 55.4               | 77.9                | 52.8                   | 114.8         | 63.6            |
| December         | 60.4          | 57.7  | 59.9                       | 61.3             | 52.8              | 115.0                     | 55.6               | 77.9                | 53.1                   | 114.3         | 64.3            |
| 1907             |               |       |                            |                  |                   |                           |                    |                     |                        |               |                 |
| Average for year | 62.2          | 57.0  | 58.0                       | 63.5             | 54.4              | 109.8                     | 56.8               | 78.5                | 55.0                   | 108.2         | 65.2            |
| January          | 59.3          | 56.1  | 59.4                       | 61.8             | 52.7              | 116.9                     | 56.4               | 77.5                | 53.5                   | 114.0         | 64.0            |
| February         | 61.0          | 56.2  | 59.1                       | 62.0             | 52.9              | 119.6                     | 57.2               | 77.8                | 53.6                   | 113.2         | 64.9            |
| March            | 59.0          | 54.3  | 59.0                       | 62.6             | 53.2              | 119.6                     | 57.8               | 78.1                | 54.1                   | 113.2         | 64.3            |
| April            | 59.3          | 54.1  | 58.1                       | 63.3             | 54.0              | 118.8                     | 57.6               | 77.8                | 54.7                   | 112.8         | 64.5            |
| May              | 61.3          | 54.8  | 58.1                       | 63.8             | 54.1              | 119.9                     | 58.6               | 77.8                | 54.7                   | 112.1         | 64.6            |
| June             | 62.7          | 55.1  | 58.3                       | 64.3             | 53.9              | 117.9                     | 58.2               | 78.6                | 55.5                   | 109.5         | 66.1            |
| July             | 62.9          | 55.8  | 58.0                       | 64.7             | 54.2              | 115.7                     | 58.2               | 78.7                | 55.6                   | 107.3         | 66.1            |
| August           | 64.4          | 57.0  | 57.6                       | 64.5             | 54.4              | 107.5                     | 57.5               | 79.5                | 55.7                   | 108.3         | 66.1            |
| September        | 65.5          | 58.4  | 57.6                       | 65.4             | 54.5              | 103.9                     | 57.1               | 79.4                | 55.7                   | 106.5         | 66.5            |
| October          | 66.7          | 61.2  | 58.3                       | 63.8             | 56.7              | 95.2                      | 55.2               | 79.2                | 55.7                   | 105.9         | 66.9            |
| November         | 62.3          | 60.9  | 57.0                       | 62.8             | 57.1              | 92.6                      | 54.2               | 79.1                | 55.6                   | 101.5         | 64.6            |
| December         | 61.9          | 59.7  | 55.2                       | 61.2             | 55.0              | 90.4                      | 54.1               | 78.9                | 55.6                   | 93.9          | 63.2            |
| 1908             |               |       |                            |                  |                   |                           |                    |                     |                        |               |                 |
| Average for year | 62.2          | 58.7  | 55.6                       | 54.8             | 53.7              | 86.3                      | 52.0               | 79.6                | 51.6                   | 97.8          | 62.9            |
| January          | 60.1          | 58.9  | 53.6                       | 58.8             | 54.6              | 88.7                      | 53.4               | 78.8                | 55.2                   | 92.9          | 62.3            |
| February         | 58.8          | 57.9  | 52.5                       | 57.3             | 54.1              | 88.4                      | 52.8               | 81.8                | 53.6                   | 90.0          | 61.4            |
| March            | 60.4          | 57.3  | 51.1                       | 56.2             | 54.2              | 86.2                      | 52.7               | 81.5                | 53.6                   | 88.9          | 61.8            |
| April            | 60.5          | 57.7  | 52.1                       | 54.3             | 53.5              | 86.8                      | 52.8               | 81.6                | 53.5                   | 92.1          | 62.2            |
| May              | 61.3          | 56.6  | 53.1                       | 54.2             | 52.9              | 86.0                      | 52.3               | 76.0                | 52.8                   | 95.1          | 62.2            |
| June             | 61.8          | 57.2  | 54.8                       | 53.4             | 53.2              | 84.6                      | 51.6               | 78.5                | 50.7                   | 98.9          | 62.6            |
| July             | 62.9          | 58.2  | 57.0                       | 53.5             | 53.2              | 84.0                      | 51.6               | 78.9                | 50.6                   | 99.5          | 63.1            |
| August           | 63.4          | 58.3  | 57.8                       | 53.1             | 53.4              | 85.4                      | 51.1               | 78.7                | 49.8                   | 98.8          | 63.0            |
| September        | 63.6          | 58.8  | 58.2                       | 53.0             | 53.5              | 85.8                      | 51.4               | 79.3                | 49.8                   | 98.9          | 63.3            |
| October          | 63.3          | 60.6  | 58.5                       | 53.7             | 53.7              | 85.7                      | 51.3               | 79.5                | 49.6                   | 102.1         | 63.5            |
| November         | 64.6          | 61.3  | 59.0                       | 54.0             | 53.9              | 86.2                      | 51.4               | 79.5                | 49.9                   | 105.9         | 64.1            |
| December         | 65.3          | 62.1  | 59.5                       | 54.4             | 54.1              | 87.6                      | 52.1               | 79.6                | 49.9                   | 113.2         | 64.8            |
| 1909             |               |       |                            |                  |                   |                           |                    |                     |                        |               |                 |
| Average for year | 69.6          | 62.6  | 61.5                       | 56.5             | 51.6              | 84.5                      | 53.7               | 79.9                | 51.7                   | 129.6         | 67.6            |
| January          | 65.1          | 60.5  | 59.8                       | 54.8             | 53.3              | 87.5                      | 53.1               | 80.1                | 51.2                   | 111.8         | 64.6            |
| February         | 66.5          | 60.5  | 60.1                       | 54.5             | 53.2              | 85.7                      | 52.5               | 79.5                | 51.5                   | 112.2         | 64.9            |
| March            | 66.7          | 59.7  | 59.2                       | 55.0             | 52.5              | 82.3                      | 53.6               | 79.4                | 51.2                   | 115.5         | 65.2            |
| April            | 69.3          | 60.6  | 58.3                       | 54.5             | 52.2              | 81.0                      | 53.6               | 79.1                | 51.2                   | 113.0         | 66.2            |
| May              | 71.5          | 61.4  | 60.2                       | 54.7             | 52.2              | 81.1                      | 52.7               | 78.7                | 51.5                   | 115.8         | 67.3            |
| June             | 71.2          | 61.5  | 61.9                       | 55.3             | 51.4              | 81.9                      | 52.7               | 79.3                | 51.0                   | 121.8         | 67.8            |
| July             | 71.0          | 61.6  | 62.2                       | 57.0             | 51.3              | 82.4                      | 53.6               | 79.7                | 51.3                   | 127.0         | 67.9            |
| August           | 69.2          | 61.9  | 62.5                       | 57.5             | 50.0              | 83.4                      | 54.8               | 79.8                | 51.4                   | 149.9         | 68.2            |
| September        | 71.0          | 63.4  | 62.3                       | 57.8             | 50.2              | 85.2                      | 55.2               | 80.1                | 51.7                   | 142.1         | 68.9            |
| October          | 72.0          | 64.9  | 63.5                       | 58.6             | 51.3              | 86.8                      | 53.1               | 81.0                | 51.6                   | 156.6         | 70.2            |
| November         | 74.5          | 67.0  | 64.1                       | 59.2             | 50.6              | 87.6                      | 53.5               | 81.4                | 53.1                   | 147.4         | 70.9            |
| December         | 76.5          | 67.6  | 63.9                       | 59.0             | 50.5              | 89.4                      | 54.1               | 81.3                | 53.1                   | 142.4         | 71.6            |

TABLE 5.—Index numbers of wholesale prices, by groups of commodities and by months, etc.—Continued

| Year and month   | Farm products | Foods | Hides and leather products | Textile products | Fuel and lighting | Metals and metal products | Building materials | Chemicals and drugs | House-furnishing goods | Miscellaneous | All commodities |
|------------------|---------------|-------|----------------------------|------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|------------------------|---------------|-----------------|
| <b>1910</b>      |               |       |                            |                  |                   |                           |                    |                     |                        |               |                 |
| Average for year | 74.3          | 64.9  | 60.2                       | 58.4             | 47.6              | 85.2                      | 55.3               | 82.0                | 54.0                   | 152.7         | 70.4            |
| January          | 76.2          | 67.3  | 63.8                       | 59.7             | 49.6              | 90.2                      | 54.8               | 81.6                | 53.6                   | 141.6         | 71.4            |
| February         | 76.1          | 65.2  | 62.4                       | 59.5             | 49.2              | 89.6                      | 55.1               | 81.7                | 53.8                   | 146.8         | 71.3            |
| March            | 78.2          | 66.3  | 59.7                       | 58.7             | 48.9              | 88.5                      | 55.2               | 82.0                | 53.8                   | 157.9         | 72.9            |
| April            | 76.0          | 65.4  | 60.4                       | 58.2             | 48.4              | 87.4                      | 55.4               | 82.4                | 53.9                   | 190.6         | 73.2            |
| May              | 74.1          | 63.5  | 60.8                       | 58.1             | 47.6              | 85.0                      | 55.3               | 81.3                | 53.7                   | 191.0         | 72.0            |
| June             | 73.4          | 62.3  | 60.8                       | 57.7             | 47.8              | 84.8                      | 55.4               | 80.8                | 53.7                   | 174.5         | 71.0            |
| July             | 74.8          | 64.4  | 59.0                       | 56.7             | 46.6              | 83.2                      | 55.5               | 80.8                | 53.7                   | 171.3         | 71.0            |
| August           | 75.5          | 65.3  | 59.4                       | 56.9             | 46.6              | 82.6                      | 55.2               | 81.4                | 54.0                   | 161.5         | 70.8            |
| September        | 73.9          | 66.1  | 59.5                       | 57.2             | 46.9              | 82.6                      | 55.2               | 82.9                | 54.1                   | 146.7         | 69.9            |
| October          | 72.4          | 64.9  | 59.8                       | 57.9             | 46.2              | 82.4                      | 55.0               | 83.2                | 54.1                   | 122.8         | 67.9            |
| November         | 69.9          | 64.2  | 58.8                       | 58.7             | 46.8              | 82.9                      | 55.9               | 82.8                | 54.2                   | 112.9         | 66.4            |
| December         | 70.1          | 64.5  | 57.9                       | 58.9             | 47.2              | 82.8                      | 55.9               | 83.0                | 53.8                   | 115.2         | 66.6            |
| <b>1911</b>      |               |       |                            |                  |                   |                           |                    |                     |                        |               |                 |
| Average for year | 66.8          | 62.0  | 58.8                       | 55.5             | 46.7              | 80.8                      | 55.3               | 81.6                | 52.7                   | 108.6         | 64.9            |
| January          | 69.6          | 62.7  | 56.5                       | 57.5             | 47.4              | 82.4                      | 55.7               | 82.7                | 54.2                   | 111.0         | 66.1            |
| February         | 65.5          | 60.1  | 55.9                       | 57.1             | 47.5              | 82.1                      | 56.0               | 82.5                | 54.2                   | 112.7         | 64.4            |
| March            | 64.3          | 58.3  | 56.4                       | 57.1             | 47.4              | 82.3                      | 56.0               | 81.8                | 54.2                   | 133.9         | 64.7            |
| April            | 63.3          | 56.5  | 56.0                       | 56.7             | 46.3              | 81.9                      | 56.3               | 81.1                | 53.7                   | 121.8         | 63.3            |
| May              | 63.5          | 56.4  | 56.6                       | 56.6             | 46.3              | 81.8                      | 55.9               | 80.9                | 52.6                   | 109.2         | 63.0            |
| June             | 64.7          | 57.8  | 58.7                       | 55.7             | 46.3              | 80.3                      | 55.5               | 80.5                | 52.6                   | 99.2          | 63.0            |
| July             | 66.4          | 59.7  | 60.6                       | 55.7             | 46.3              | 80.9                      | 55.4               | 80.8                | 51.9                   | 98.5          | 63.9            |
| August           | 68.3          | 62.8  | 60.4                       | 54.8             | 46.4              | 80.7                      | 55.0               | 81.4                | 52.3                   | 104.8         | 65.5            |
| September        | 67.9          | 65.3  | 60.7                       | 54.5             | 46.6              | 80.4                      | 55.2               | 82.0                | 52.3                   | 106.8         | 66.1            |
| October          | 68.2          | 67.4  | 60.9                       | 53.4             | 46.7              | 78.8                      | 54.4               | 82.2                | 51.3                   | 105.9         | 66.2            |
| November         | 69.2          | 68.6  | 61.2                       | 53.0             | 46.6              | 78.4                      | 54.2               | 81.9                | 51.3                   | 99.4          | 65.9            |
| December         | 68.8          | 66.7  | 61.5                       | 53.1             | 46.7              | 80.0                      | 54.2               | 81.0                | 51.3                   | 99.9          | 65.3            |
| <b>1912</b>      |               |       |                            |                  |                   |                           |                    |                     |                        |               |                 |
| Average for year | 72.6          | 66.8  | 64.5                       | 55.7             | 51.4              | 89.5                      | 55.9               | 80.7                | 53.0                   | 106.4         | 69.1            |
| January          | 63.7          | 67.5  | 61.3                       | 52.7             | 47.6              | 82.1                      | 54.4               | 80.7                | 51.7                   | 101.0         | 66.0            |
| February         | 69.9          | 67.0  | 61.1                       | 53.2             | 49.7              | 81.9                      | 54.3               | 80.7                | 51.7                   | 105.8         | 66.7            |
| March            | 71.2          | 65.5  | 61.1                       | 54.3             | 49.7              | 82.4                      | 55.0               | 80.3                | 52.0                   | 107.6         | 67.5            |
| April            | 74.3          | 66.3  | 60.9                       | 55.0             | 53.0              | 85.1                      | 55.4               | 80.4                | 52.2                   | 111.1         | 69.7            |
| May              | 75.2          | 66.3  | 62.6                       | 55.3             | 51.4              | 86.3                      | 55.7               | 81.1                | 53.2                   | 109.5         | 70.0            |
| June             | 72.5          | 65.4  | 64.1                       | 55.6             | 50.6              | 88.5                      | 55.8               | 80.6                | 53.2                   | 106.8         | 69.0            |
| July             | 72.1          | 65.1  | 64.3                       | 56.0             | 51.2              | 90.4                      | 56.3               | 80.5                | 53.3                   | 104.7         | 68.9            |
| August           | 73.6          | 65.9  | 65.7                       | 56.6             | 51.1              | 91.5                      | 56.2               | 80.5                | 53.3                   | 106.6         | 69.7            |
| September        | 74.2          | 67.0  | 67.3                       | 57.0             | 51.2              | 93.8                      | 56.9               | 80.9                | 53.3                   | 110.9         | 70.5            |
| October          | 74.4          | 68.5  | 67.7                       | 57.2             | 52.0              | 96.9                      | 56.6               | 81.2                | 53.3                   | 107.3         | 70.8            |
| November         | 73.5          | 69.0  | 68.8                       | 57.1             | 53.2              | 97.3                      | 57.1               | 81.2                | 54.0                   | 102.4         | 70.2            |
| December         | 72.0          | 67.6  | 69.2                       | 58.1             | 56.0              | 97.5                      | 56.8               | 80.7                | 54.0                   | 102.6         | 70.1            |

**AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT  
COMMODITIES, 1929**

The average wholesale prices of individual commodities for each month of 1929 are shown in detail in Table 6. Yearly figures from 1890 to 1928, inclusive, and monthly figures for the years from 1913 to 1928, inclusive, have, wherever this information has been collected by the bureau, been published in previous bulletins.<sup>2</sup> Table 6 contains, in addition to the average money prices, the index numbers for each month as compared with the average price in the year 1926; that is, the per cent that the average price in each month is of the average price in the year 1926. These index numbers have been computed from average prices carried to four decimal places, while the average prices as here published have been rounded off to three decimal places. In some instances, therefore, the index numbers show changes that are not reflected in the average prices.

For each commodity the average price for the year was computed by dividing the sum of the quotations by the number of quotations. Where a range of prices was found, except in the case of chemicals and drugs, the mean price for each date was taken and the sum of such means was divided by their number to obtain the average price for the year. For example, the sum of the 53 mean weekly prices for No. 2 hard wheat at Kansas City obtained for 1929 was found to be \$62.5119. This total divided by 53 gives \$1.1795 as the average price for the year 1929. For monthly averages a similar plan was followed in cases where prices on a particular day of each week were used. For many commodities, however, monthly averages based on daily quotations have been obtainable. First-of-the-month prices have been used for a limited number of articles whose prices are quite stable.

In computing the averages shown in the table the net cash price was used for textiles and all other articles subject to large and varying discounts. In the case of a few commodities, such as plain wire, nails, steel plates, steel sheets, etc., the prices of which are subject to a small discount for cash within 10 days, no deduction has been made.

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<sup>2</sup> Bulletins Nos. 149, 181, 209, 228, 269, 296, 320, 335, 367, 390, 415, 440, 473, and 493.

TABLE 6.—Wholesale prices of commodities, 1929

AVERAGE PRICES

| Commodity                                     | January | February | March   | April   | May     | June    | July    | August  | September | October | November | December | Year    |
|---|---------|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|---------|----------|----------|---------|
| <b>GROUP 1.—FARM PRODUCTS</b>                 |         |          |         |         |         |         |         |         |           |         |          |          |         |
| <b>(a) Grains:</b>                            |         |          |         |         |         |         |         |         |           |         |          |          |         |
| Barley, feeding, per bushel, Chicago.....     | \$0.600 | \$0.618  | \$0.593 | \$0.550 | \$0.548 | \$0.531 | \$0.650 | \$0.639 | \$0.689   | \$0.638 | \$0.661  | \$0.658  | \$0.615 |
| Corn, per bushel, Chicago—                    |         |          |         |         |         |         |         |         |           |         |          |          |         |
| Contract grades.....                          | .915    | .969     | .948    | .905    | .864    | .921    | .995    | 1.002   | 1.009     | .965    | .909     | .900     | .941    |
| No. 3, mixed.....                             | .901    | .937     | .925    | .885    | .855    | .910    | .986    | .995    | 1.005     | .959    | .900     | .891     | .929    |
| Oats, No. 2, white, per bushel, Chicago.....  | .523    | .532     | .517    | .497    | .460    | .467    | .483    | .439    | .491      | .481    | .465     | .470     | .486    |
| Rye, No. 2, per bushel, Chicago.....          | 1.044   | 1.121    | 1.084   | .998    | .902    | .888    | 1.047   | 1.028   | 1.021     | 1.035   | .976     | 1.032    | 1.016   |
| Wheat, per bushel—                            |         |          |         |         |         |         |         |         |           |         |          |          |         |
| No. 2, red winter, Chicago.....               | 1.405   | 1.447    | 1.338   | 1.273   | 1.193   | 1.221   | 1.334   | 1.273   | 1.310     | 1.294   | 1.233    | 1.300    | 1.304   |
| No. 2, hard, Kansas City.....                 | 1.159   | 1.201    | 1.176   | 1.117   | 1.024   | 1.044   | 1.280   | 1.230   | 1.241     | 1.228   | 1.181    | 1.242    | 1.180   |
| No. 1, northern spring, Minneapolis.....      | 1.217   | 1.237    | 1.265   | 1.210   | 1.107   | 1.153   | 1.417   | 1.340   | 1.344     | 1.319   | 1.272    | 1.342    | 1.276   |
| No. 2, dark northern spring, Minneapolis..... | 1.200   | 1.277    | 1.245   | 1.202   | 1.087   | 1.134   | 1.399   | 1.315   | 1.313     | 1.293   | 1.250    | 1.314    | 1.255   |
| No. 1, hard winter, Portland, Oreg.....       | 1.502   | 1.540    | 1.468   | 1.432   | 1.328   | 1.241   | 1.334   | 1.335   | 1.331     | 1.342   | 1.324    | 1.387    | 1.382   |
| No. 2, red winter, St. Louis.....             | 1.437   | 1.423    | 1.353   | 1.266   | 1.181   | 1.220   | 1.339   | 1.313   | 1.357     | 1.327   | 1.281    | 1.369    | 1.324   |
| <b>(b) Livestock and poultry:</b>             |         |          |         |         |         |         |         |         |           |         |          |          |         |
| Cattle, per 100 pounds, Chicago—              |         |          |         |         |         |         |         |         |           |         |          |          |         |
| Calves, good to choice, vealers.....          | 15.563  | 14.438   | 15.531  | 14.350  | 13.250  | 14.188  | 15.850  | 15.750  | 16.300    | 13.500  | 13.688   | 13.925   | 14.726  |
| Cows—   |         |          |         |         |         |         |         |         |           |         |          |          |         |
| Fair to good.....                             | 8.038   | 8.000    | 8.469   | 9.085   | 9.344   | 9.250   | 8.650   | 8.406   | 8.035     | 7.513   | 7.063    | 7.150    | 8.249   |
| Good to choice.....                           | 8.913   | 8.688    | 9.406   | 10.050  | 10.219  | 10.250  | 9.725   | 9.656   | 9.125     | 8.375   | 7.875    | 8.075    | 9.200   |
| Steers—                                       |         |          |         |         |         |         |         |         |           |         |          |          |         |
| Fair to good.....                             | 12.250  | 11.000   | 11.781  | 13.000  | 12.531  | 13.500  | 13.700  | 13.031  | 12.025    | 11.719  | 11.156   | 10.850   | 12.226  |
| Good to choice.....                           | 13.531  | 12.063   | 12.844  | 13.875  | 13.438  | 14.375  | 14.975  | 14.688  | 13.800    | 13.313  | 12.688   | 12.125   | 13.493  |
| Hogs, per 100 pounds, Chicago—                |         |          |         |         |         |         |         |         |           |         |          |          |         |
| Fair to choice, heavy butchers.....           | 9.100   | 10.125   | 11.394  | 11.460  | 10.750  | 10.656  | 11.200  | 10.663  | 9.955     | 9.650   | 9.269    | 9.465    | 10.324  |
| Fair to choice, light butchers.....           | 9.269   | 10.263   | 11.531  | 11.590  | 11.059  | 11.019  | 11.785  | 11.806  | 10.880    | 9.856   | 9.200    | 9.475    | 10.666  |
| Sheep, per 100 pounds, Chicago—               |         |          |         |         |         |         |         |         |           |         |          |          |         |
| Ewes, native, all grades, fair to best.....   | 8.358   | 7.719    | 8.419   | 9.175   | 5.906   | 5.313   | 5.550   | 5.156   | 4.675     | 4.625   | 4.981    | 4.935    | 6.225   |
| Lambs, western, fair to good.....             | 15.594  | 15.594   | 16.188  | 16.450  | 12.781  | 12.750  | 13.800  | 12.875  | 12.550    | 12.094  | 11.969   | 12.000   | 13.719  |
| Wethers, fed, poor to best.....               | 10.344  | 10.438   | 10.531  | 10.800  | 7.325   | 7.219   | 7.200   | 7.125   | 6.925     | 6.563   | 6.313    | 6.350    | 8.073   |
| Poultry, live fowls, per pound—               |         |          |         |         |         |         |         |         |           |         |          |          |         |
| Chicago.....                                  | .287    | .284     | .309    | .324    | .314    | .274    | .277    | .280    | .278      | .231    | .209     | .214     | .273    |
| New York.....                                 | .335    | .313     | .338    | .344    | .356    | .301    | .315    | .295    | .300      | .289    | .283     | .290     | .312    |
| <b>(c) Other farm products:</b>               |         |          |         |         |         |         |         |         |           |         |          |          |         |
| Beans, medium, per 100 pounds, New York.....  | 10.425  | 11.281   | 11.063  | 10.575  | 10.625  | 10.500  | 9.625   | 10.219  | 10.281    | 9.475   | 8.250    | 7.900    | 9.979   |
| Cotton, middling, per pound—                  |         |          |         |         |         |         |         |         |           |         |          |          |         |
| Galveston.....                                | .194    | .194     | .203    | .193    | .187    | .186    | .187    | .186    | .188      | .185    | .175     | .173     | .187    |
| New Orleans.....                              | .191    | .191     | .199    | .192    | .188    | .189    | .187    | .187    | .186      | .181    | .171     | .171     | .186    |
| New York.....                                 | .202    | .202     | .212    | .201    | .195    | .188    | .186    | .187    | .189      | .186    | .175     | .173     | .191    |

TABLE 6.—Wholesale prices of commodities, 1929—Continued

## AVERAGE PRICES—Continued

| Commodity  | January | February | March   | April   | May     | June    | July    | August  | September | October | November | December | Year     |
|--|---------|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|---------|----------|----------|----------|
| <b>GROUP 1.—FARM PRODUCTS—Continued</b>                                |         |          |         |         |         |         |         |         |           |         |          |          |          |
| <b>(c) Other farm products—Continued.</b>                              |         |          |         |         |         |         |         |         |           |         |          |          |          |
| Eggs, fresh, per dozen—  |         |          |         |         |         |         |         |         |           |         |          |          |          |
| Western, firsts, Boston.....   | \$0.382 | \$0.433  | \$0.321 | \$0.280 | \$0.312 | \$0.313 | \$0.324 | \$0.347 | \$0.374   | \$0.402 | \$0.491  | \$0.521  | \$0.374  |
| Firsts, Chicago.....   | .360    | .379     | .283    | .264    | .296    | .289    | .308    | .334    | .366      | .416    | .470     | .476     | .354     |
| Extra firsts, Cincinnati.....  | .397    | .406     | .294    | .267    | .299    | .303    | .332    | .360    | .395      | .468    | .565     | .550     | .388     |
| Candled, New Orleans.....  | .317    | .326     | .263    | .235    | .240    | .243    | .238    | .256    | .338      | .358    | .374     | .372     | .297     |
| Firsts, New York.....  | .364    | .411     | .327    | .278    | .311    | .306    | .324    | .345    | .363      | .395    | .483     | .505     | .368     |
| Extra firsts, Philadelphia.....  | .410    | .454     | .351    | .290    | .327    | .335    | .356    | .391    | .440      | .490    | .556     | .580     | .414     |
| No. 1, extras, San Francisco.....                                      | .293    | .243     | .223    | .220    | .269    | .300    | .328    | .365    | .418      | .407    | .410     | .405     | .324     |
| Fruit—   |         |          |         |         |         |         |         |         |           |         |          |          |          |
| Apples, fresh—   |         |          |         |         |         |         |         |         |           |         |          |          |          |
| Baldwins, per barrel—  |         |          |         |         |         |         |         |         |           |         |          |          |          |
| Chicago.....   | 5.525   | 6.063    | 6.156   | 5.188   | 6.208   | (1)     | (1)     | (1)     | (1)       | 5.875   | 5.375    | 5.500    | 2 6.029  |
| New York.....  | 5.575   | 5.875    | 5.844   | 5.525   | 6.000   | 6.500   | 7.000   | (1)     | (1)       | 5.125   | 5.406    | 5.925    | 2 5.798  |
| Medium grade, per box, Portland, Oreg.....                             | 2.120   | 2.188    | 2.313   | 2.275   | 2.594   | 3.656   | (1)     | 2.969   | 2.606     | 2.450   | 2.750    | 3.150    | 2 2.728  |
| Lemons, choice or fancy, California, per box, Chicago.....             | 6.600   | 5.469    | 5.375   | 5.575   | 5.188   | 7.563   | 7.775   | 9.438   | 13.188    | 14.150  | 11.500   | 10.575   | 8.571    |
| Oranges, choice, California, per box, Chicago.....                     | 6.475   | 5.594    | 4.969   | 6.050   | 5.688   | 6.375   | 6.600   | 7.406   | 7.500     | 7.700   | 6.969    | 6.900    | 6.540    |
| Hay, per ton—  |         |          |         |         |         |         |         |         |           |         |          |          |          |
| Alfalfa, Kansas City.....  | 27.988  | 28.750   | 29.750  | 29.250  | 25.050  | 19.500  | 19.000  | 20.250  | 23.500    | 24.250  | 24.625   | 23.050   | 24.566   |
| Clover, mixed, No. 1, Cincinnati.....                                  | 22.700  | 21.500   | 20.375  | 19.800  | 17.688  | 16.688  | 16.063  | 16.050  | 14.500    | 17.000  | 16.200   | 17.000   | 18.019   |
| Timothy, No. 1, Chicago.....   | 23.500  | 22.000   | 21.100  | 21.500  | 20.900  | 19.250  | 19.000  | 20.300  | 19.250    | 20.000  | 19.200   | 18.750   | 20.394   |
| Hops, prime to choice, Pacifics, per pound, Portland, Oreg.....        | .191    | .173     | .161    | .147    | .136    | .149    | .144    | .138    | .124      | .122    | .077     | .092     | .140     |
| Milk, fluid, per 100 pounds—   |         |          |         |         |         |         |         |         |           |         |          |          |          |
| Chicago.....   | 2.910   | 2.910    | 2.910   | 2.910   | 2.910   | 3.110   | 2.900   | 2.900   | 3.000     | 3.000   | 3.000    | 3.000    | 2.955    |
| New York.....  | 4.030   | 3.980    | 3.980   | 3.980   | 3.980   | 3.980   | 3.980   | 3.980   | 4.030     | 4.030   | 4.030    | 4.030    | 3.997    |
| San Francisco.....   | 3.140   | 3.140    | 3.140   | 3.140   | 3.140   | 3.140   | 3.140   | 3.140   | 3.140     | 3.140   | 3.140    | 3.140    | 3.140    |
| Peanuts, per pound, Norfolk.....                                       | .053    | .056     | .053    | .053    | .051    | .051    | .050    | .046    | .046      | .046    | .044     | .043     | .049     |
| Seeds—   |         |          |         |         |         |         |         |         |           |         |          |          |          |
| Alfalfa, per 100 pounds, Kansas City.....                              | 24.000  | 25.000   | 24.000  | 25.000  | 25.000  | 25.000  | (1)     | 24.750  | 25.000    | 19.000  | 20.000   | 22.000   | 2 23.825 |
| Clover, per 100 pounds, Chicago.....                                   | 30.077  | 30.021   | 31.030  | 31.577  | 31.808  | 32.000  | 32.000  | 27.778  | 21.000    | 20.385  | 20.000   | 20.000   | 27.424   |
| Flaxseed, per bushel, Minneapolis.....                                 | 2.415   | 2.519    | 2.446   | 2.437   | 2.425   | 2.457   | 2.741   | 2.835   | 3.148     | 3.287   | 3.194    | 3.221    | 2.766    |
| Timothy, per 100 pounds, Chicago.....                                  | 5.250   | 5.250    | 5.250   | 5.250   | 5.250   | 5.250   | 4.817   | 4.322   | 4.500     | 4.577   | 5.000    | 5.000    | 4.972    |
| Tobacco, leaf, warehouse sales, average 12 months, per 100 pounds..... | 19.902  | 20.060   | 20.200  | 20.182  | 20.182  | 20.194  | 20.175  | 20.316  | 20.280    | 20.257  | 20.122   | 19.599   | 20.125   |
| Vegetables, fresh—   |         |          |         |         |         |         |         |         |           |         |          |          |          |
| Onions, per 100 pounds, Chicago.....                                   | 4.825   | 4.844    | 4.500   | 3.100   | 3.075   | 3.388   | 2.750   | 2.313   | 2.281     | 1.575   | 1.438    | 1.750    | 2.969    |

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| Potatoes, white, per 100 pounds—                           |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |  |
| Boston.....  | 1.285 | 1.238 | 1.169 | 1.181 | 1.535 | 1.131 | 1.500 | 2.563 | 2.594 | 2.655 | 2.506 | 2.506 | 1.802 |  |
| Chicago.....   | 1.040 | .869  | .808  | .705  | .794  | .794  | 2.095 | 2.531 | 2.513 | 2.400 | 2.269 | 2.320 | 1.606 |  |
| New York.....  | 1.550 | 1.427 | 1.302 | 1.472 | 1.622 | 1.180 | 2.119 | 3.281 | 3.222 | 3.472 | 3.410 | 3.403 | 2.277 |  |
| Portland, Oreg.....  | 1.450 | 1.431 | 1.350 | 1.405 | 1.900 | 2.275 | 3.040 | 3.281 | 3.000 | 3.000 | 3.063 | 2.960 | 2.340 |  |
| Potatoes, sweet, per ½-bushel, Philadelphia..              | 1.175 | 1.150 | 1.225 | 1.038 | 1.175 | (1)   | (1)   | (1)   | (1)   | (1)   | (1)   | .981  | 1.131 |  |
| Wool, per pound, Boston—                                   |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |  |
| Ohio, grease basis—  |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |  |
| Fine clothing.....   | .350  | .370  | .350  | .340  | .330  | .320  | .320  | .320  | .310  | .300  | .300  | .280  | .327  |  |
| Fine delaine.....  | .460  | .450  | .430  | .420  | .400  | .380  | .370  | .350  | .370  | .360  | .360  | .350  | .394  |  |
| Half blood.....  | .510  | .500  | .490  | .470  | .450  | .430  | .440  | .440  | .440  | .430  | .420  | .400  | .452  |  |
| Medium grades.....   | .560  | .550  | .510  | .490  | .450  | .430  | .440  | .440  | .450  | .440  | .430  | .410  | .467  |  |
| Territory, scoured basis—                                  |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |  |
| Staple, fine and fine medium.....                          | 1.135 | 1.109 | 1.070 | 1.051 | 1.020 | .976  | .953  | .940  | .937  | .920  | .903  | .869  | .987  |  |
| Half blood.....  | 1.110 | 1.108 | 1.069 | 1.032 | .990  | .965  | .937  | .946  | .944  | .916  | .886  | .858  | .977  |  |
| Foreign—   |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |  |
| Argentine, crossbreds, quarter blood,<br>grease basis..... | .335  | .333  | .325  | .323  | .315  | .315  | .305  | .311  | .315  | .315  | .303  | .274  | .314  |  |
| Australian, Geelong, 56s, scoured basis.....               | .740  | .740  | .740  | .724  | .665  | .652  | .636  | .635  | .633  | .603  | .587  | .585  | .661  |  |
| Montevideo, one-fourth blood, 50s, grease<br>basis.....    | .456  | .451  | .424  | .410  | .385  | .381  | .358  | .375  | .375  | .375  | .351  | .310  | .387  |  |
| <b>GROUP 2.—FOODS</b>                                      |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |  |
| <b>(a) Butter, cheese, and milk:</b>                       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |  |
| Butter, creamery, per pound—                               |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |  |
| Boston—  |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |  |
| Extra.....   | .479  | .499  | .483  | .461  | .440  | .443  | .428  | .439  | .464  | .454  | .428  | .410  | .452  |  |
| Firsts.....  | .467  | .481  | .473  | .453  | .431  | .429  | .416  | .425  | .440  | .432  | .408  | .390  | .437  |  |
| Seconds.....   | .448  | .459  | .458  | .443  | .419  | .409  | .397  | .404  | .412  | .406  | .384  | .364  | .417  |  |
| Chicago—   |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |  |
| Extra.....   | .466  | .491  | .480  | .444  | .420  | .424  | .412  | .424  | .448  | .442  | .414  | .397  | .437  |  |
| Extra firsts.....  | .456  | .480  | .467  | .433  | .412  | .412  | .403  | .416  | .434  | .426  | .401  | .374  | .426  |  |
| Firsts.....  | .445  | .464  | .458  | .424  | .401  | .399  | .389  | .400  | .408  | .398  | .376  | .346  | .409  |  |
| Cincinnati, as to score.....                               | .471  | .490  | .480  | .441  | .428  | .425  | .417  | .425  | .440  | .451  | .405  | .391  | .438  |  |
| New Orleans—   |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |  |
| Fancy.....   | .521  | .540  | .535  | .498  | .488  | .488  | .480  | .466  | .494  | .507  | .483  | .462  | .496  |  |
| Choice.....  | .484  | .508  | .510  | .480  | .468  | .460  | .450  | .440  | .468  | .473  | .445  | .428  | .467  |  |
| New York—  |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |  |
| Extra.....   | .481  | .499  | .489  | .454  | .432  | .435  | .422  | .433  | .460  | .455  | .426  | .411  | .449  |  |
| Firsts.....  | .467  | .483  | .481  | .447  | .418  | .420  | .408  | .417  | .436  | .429  | .391  | .384  | .431  |  |
| Seconds.....   | .447  | .464  | .469  | .440  | .399  | .400  | .390  | .395  | .406  | .398  | .350  | .328  | .406  |  |
| Philadelphia—  |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |  |
| Extra.....   | .485  | .504  | .492  | .463  | .447  | .448  | .438  | .445  | .473  | .469  | .440  | .416  | .460  |  |
| Extra firsts.....  | .476  | .495  | .487  | .458  | .440  | .438  | .424  | .435  | .458  | .454  | .426  | .405  | .449  |  |
| Firsts.....  | .460  | .475  | .476  | .451  | .422  | .413  | .403  | .412  | .427  | .420  | .382  | .363  | .425  |  |
| St. Louis, extra.....                                      | .484  | .510  | .500  | .462  | .435  | .443  | .430  | .445  | .465  | .462  | .430  | .422  | .457  |  |
| San Francisco—   |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |  |
| Extra.....   | .462  | .473  | .443  | .431  | .452  | .450  | .450  | .462  | .485  | .482  | .480  | .418  | .458  |  |
| Firsts.....  | .455  | .468  | .436  | .425  | .443  | .443  | .441  | .452  | .473  | .474  | .450  | .403  | .448  |  |

<sup>1</sup> No quotation.

<sup>1</sup> Partly interpolated.

TABLE 6.—Wholesale prices of commodities, 1929—Continued

## AVERAGE PRICES—Continued

| Commodity  | January | February | March   | April   | May     | June    | July    | August  | September | October | November | December | Year    |
|--|---------|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|---------|----------|----------|---------|
| <b>GROUP 2.—FOODS—Continued</b>                            |         |          |         |         |         |         |         |         |           |         |          |          |         |
| <b>(a) Butter, cheese, and milk—Continued.</b>             |         |          |         |         |         |         |         |         |           |         |          |          |         |
| Cheese, whole milk, per pound—                             |         |          |         |         |         |         |         |         |           |         |          |          |         |
| Chicago.....   | \$0.228 | \$0.222  | \$0.226 | \$0.215 | \$0.217 | \$0.213 | \$0.213 | \$0.221 | \$0.227   | \$0.228 | \$0.223  | \$0.213  | \$0.221 |
| New York.....  | .254    | .239     | .235    | .228    | .224    | .236    | .233    | .231    | .239      | .246    | .248     | .216     | .236    |
| San Francisco.....   | .224    | .228     | .229    | .228    | .222    | .228    | .223    | .220    | .229      | .230    | .230     | .228     | .226    |
| Milk, condensed, per case, New York.....                   | 6.175   | 6.175    | 6.175   | 6.125   | 6.125   | 6.125   | 6.125   | 6.125   | 6.125     | 6.125   | 6.125    | 6.125    | 6.137   |
| Milk, evaporated, per case, New York.....                  | 4.575   | 4.575    | 4.556   | 4.300   | 4.300   | 4.300   | 4.300   | 4.300   | 4.213     | 3.950   | 3.950    | 3.950    | 4.267   |
| Milk, fluid. (See Farm products.)                          |         |          |         |         |         |         |         |         |           |         |          |          |         |
| <b>(b) Meats:</b>  |         |          |         |         |         |         |         |         |           |         |          |          |         |
| Beef, fresh, carcass, steers, per pound—                   |         |          |         |         |         |         |         |         |           |         |          |          |         |
| Chicago.....   | .240    | .209     | .211    | .224    | .230    | .234    | .238    | .238    | .236      | .236    | .240     | .240     | .231    |
| New York.....  | .245    | .215     | .217    | .225    | .231    | .238    | .255    | .251    | .250      | .238    | .236     | .235     | .236    |
| Beef, cured, family, per barrel (200 pounds) New York..... | 29.300  | 27.875   | 27.438  | 29.100  | 28.750  | 28.500  | 28.800  | 28.750  | 28.500    | 28.050  | 27.500   | 28.000   | 28.255  |
| Lamb, fresh, per pound, Chicago.....                       | .275    | .268     | .276    | .280    | .270    | .260    | .278    | .252    | .233      | .210    | .224     | .240     | .256    |
| Mutton, fresh, dressed, per pound, New York.....           | .146    | .148     | .181    | .190    | .152    | .131    | .149    | .121    | .106      | .117    | .122     | .120     | .141    |
| Pork, cured—   |         |          |         |         |         |         |         |         |           |         |          |          |         |
| Bacon, per pound, Chicago.....                             | .223    | .237     | .257    | .265    | .267    | .263    | .283    | .287    | .285      | .273    | .260     | .248     | .263    |
| Hams, per pound, Chicago.....                              | .232    | .231     | .238    | .248    | .249    | .254    | .267    | .275    | .267      | .242    | .218     | .215     | .244    |
| Mess, per barrel (200 pounds), New York.....               | 30.025  | 30.500   | 30.875  | 32.700  | 30.750  | 30.500  | 31.700  | 31.750  | 30.500    | 29.100  | 38.500   | 27.700   | 30.370  |
| Sides, clear, per pound, Chicago.....                      | .151    | .154     | .168    | .179    | .171    | .171    | .174    | .184    | .184      | .174    | .172     | .172     | .171    |
| Sides, rough, per pound, Chicago.....                      | .140    | .151     | .159    | .155    | .151    | .159    | .161    | .158    | .156      | .145    | .134     | .130     | .150    |
| Pork, fresh (composite price), per pound, Chicago.....     | .159    | .169     | .194    | .198    | .193    | .192    | .202    | .201    | .190      | .177    | .159     | .162     | .183    |
| Poultry, dressed, per pound—                               |         |          |         |         |         |         |         |         |           |         |          |          |         |
| Chicago.....   | .257    | .265     | .265    | (1)     | (1)     | (1)     | (1)     | (1)     | (1)       | (1)     | .198     | .208     | 1.242   |
| New York.....  | .310    | .331     | .353    | .375    | .379    | .318    | .315    | .305    | .305      | .290    | .279     | .296     | .321    |
| Veal, fresh, good, per pound, Chicago.....                 | .240    | .231     | .235    | .205    | .226    | .238    | .241    | .246    | .241      | .213    | .201     | .215     | .228    |
| <b>(c) Other foods:</b>                                    |         |          |         |         |         |         |         |         |           |         |          |          |         |
| Beans. (See Farm products.)                                |         |          |         |         |         |         |         |         |           |         |          |          |         |
| Bread, loaf, per pound before baking—                      |         |          |         |         |         |         |         |         |           |         |          |          |         |
| Chicago.....   | .075    | .075     | .075    | .075    | .075    | .075    | .075    | .075    | .075      | .075    | .075     | .075     | .075    |
| Cincinnati.....  | .071    | .071     | .071    | .070    | .070    | .070    | .070    | .071    | .071      | .071    | .071     | .071     | .071    |
| New Orleans.....   | .066    | .066     | .066    | .070    | .070    | .066    | .066    | .066    | .066      | .066    | .066     | .066     | .067    |
| New York.....  | .070    | .066     | .066    | .066    | .066    | .066    | .066    | .066    | .066      | .066    | .066     | .066     | .066    |
| San Francisco.....   | .069    | .069     | .069    | .069    | .069    | .069    | .069    | .069    | .069      | .069    | .069     | .069     | .069    |
| Cocoa beans, Arriba, per pound, New York.....              | .130    | .129     | .135    | .136    | .138    | .142    | .156    | .174    | .173      | .196    | .193     | .156     | .155    |

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| <b>Coffee, Brazilian grades, per pound, New York--</b>     |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Rio No. 7.....   | .183  | .184  | .180  | .176  | .171  | .168  | .163  | .161  | .158  | .139  | .116  | .099  | .157  |
| Santos, No. 4.....   | .240  | .246  | .248  | .245  | .238  | .233  | .225  | .222  | .224  | .210  | .178  | .152  | .221  |
| Copra, South Sea, per pound, New York.....                 | .048  | .048  | .047  | .046  | .043  | .040  | .044  | .042  | .044  | .045  | .043  | .044  | .044  |
| Crackers, soda, per pound, New York.....                   | .140  | .140  | .098  | .068  | .098  | .098  | .098  | .098  | .098  | .098  | .098  | .098  | .105  |
| <b>Eggs. (See Farm products.)</b>                          |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| <b>Fish--</b>  |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Cod, pickled, cured, per 100 pounds, Gloucester, Mass..... | 8.250 | 8.500 | 8.000 | 7.750 | 7.500 | 7.250 | 7.250 | 7.500 | 7.750 | 8.000 | 8.500 | 8.500 | 7.896 |
| Herring, pickled, per pound, New York.....                 | .190  | .190  | .180  | .160  | .160  | .140  | .120  | .140  | .150  | .140  | .140  | .140  | .155  |
| Mackerel, salt, per pound, New York.....                   | .180  | .180  | .170  | .170  | .170  | .120  | .120  | .120  | .100  | .100  | .090  | .090  | .134  |
| Salmon, canned, Alaska, red, per dozen cans, factory.....  | 2.499 | 2.567 | 2.650 | 2.650 | 2.650 | 2.650 | 2.695 | 2.725 | 2.781 | 2.853 | 2.888 | 2.888 | 2.709 |
| Salmon, smoked, Alaska, per pound, New York.....           | .480  | .460  | .460  | .480  | .450  | .450  | .450  | .450  | .500  | .500  | .600  | .480  | .472  |
| Flour, rye, white, per barrel, Minneapolis.....            | 6.540 | 6.888 | 6.788 | 6.245 | 5.806 | 5.869 | 6.850 | 5.988 | 5.900 | 5.945 | 5.900 | 6.235 | 6.257 |
| <b>Flour, wheat, per barrel--</b>                          |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Standard patents, hard winter, Buffalo.....                | 6.606 | 6.788 | 6.540 | 6.406 | 5.956 | 6.190 | 7.608 | 7.735 | 7.413 | 6.919 | 6.850 | 6.669 | 6.793 |
| First clears, hard winter, Buffalo.....                    | 5.813 | 5.800 | 5.820 | 5.775 | 5.475 | 5.545 | 6.400 | 6.575 | 6.338 | 6.194 | 6.125 | 6.119 | 6.000 |
| Short patents, winter, Kansas City.....                    | 6.238 | 6.475 | 6.465 | 6.381 | 5.950 | 6.020 | 7.063 | 6.970 | 6.788 | 6.644 | 6.730 | 6.731 | 6.535 |
| Straights, winter, Kansas City.....                        | 5.519 | 5.725 | 5.715 | 5.581 | 5.213 | 5.260 | 6.313 | 6.235 | 6.100 | 6.006 | 5.920 | 5.950 | 5.794 |
| Standard patents, Minneapolis.....                         | 6.340 | 6.813 | 6.669 | 6.405 | 6.119 | 6.375 | 7.690 | 7.306 | 7.169 | 6.905 | 6.688 | 6.880 | 6.786 |
| Second patents, Minneapolis.....                           | 6.105 | 6.506 | 6.406 | 6.240 | 5.863 | 6.119 | 7.410 | 7.025 | 6.944 | 6.640 | 6.400 | 6.530 | 6.522 |
| Patents, Portland, Oreg.....                               | 7.264 | 7.264 | 7.218 | 7.049 | 6.720 | 6.722 | 7.486 | 7.647 | 7.421 | 7.264 | 7.057 | 7.001 | 7.176 |
| Short patents, soft winter, St. Louis.....                 | 6.838 | 7.081 | 7.045 | 6.650 | 6.494 | 6.330 | 7.031 | 7.105 | 6.788 | 6.506 | 6.745 | 6.850 | 6.790 |
| Straights, soft winter, St. Louis.....                     | 5.925 | 6.325 | 6.250 | 5.888 | 5.638 | 5.555 | 6.231 | 6.015 | 5.750 | 5.438 | 6.080 | 6.300 | 5.951 |
| Standard patents, soft winter, Toledo.....                 | 6.181 | 6.650 | 6.350 | 6.063 | 5.563 | 5.650 | 6.488 | 6.235 | 6.150 | 6.025 | 5.930 | 6.063 | 6.107 |
| <b>Fruit, canned, per dozen, New York--</b>                |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Peaches, 2½'s.....   | 1.775 | 1.775 | 1.775 | 1.775 | 1.775 | 1.775 | 1.775 | 1.775 | 1.775 | 1.775 | 2.094 | 2.200 | 1.839 |
| Pineapples, 2½'s.....                                      | 2.400 | 2.400 | 2.400 | 2.400 | 2.400 | 2.400 | 2.400 | 2.588 | 2.650 | 2.710 | 2.750 | 2.690 | 2.516 |
| <b>Fruit, dried, per pound, New York--</b>                 |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Apples, evaporated.....                                    | .133  | .133  | .138  | .141  | .143  | .138  | .138  | .138  | .139  | .140  | .151  | .149  | .140  |
| Currants, cleaned.....                                     | .129  | .129  | .129  | .129  | .129  | .129  | .129  | .130  | .130  | .128  | .120  | .120  | .127  |
| Prunes, California, 66-70.....                             | .068  | .070  | .070  | .070  | .071  | .075  | .077  | .100  | .108  | .110  | .113  | .113  | .087  |
| Raisins, coast, seeded.....                                | .055  | .055  | .055  | .055  | .055  | .055  | .055  | .068  | .068  | .068  | .068  | .068  | .060  |
| <b>Fruits, fresh--</b>                                     |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Apples. (See Farm products.)                               |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Bananas, Jamaica, per bunch, New York.....                 | 1.760 | 1.600 | 1.600 | 1.700 | 1.700 | 1.700 | 1.700 | 1.700 | 1.700 | 1.780 | 2.100 | 2.100 | 1.766 |
| Lemons. (See Farm products.)                               |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Oranges. (See Farm products.)                              |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Glucose, 42° mixing, per 100 pounds, New York..            | 3.948 | 3.910 | 3.910 | 3.910 | 3.910 | 3.910 | 3.910 | 3.910 | 3.960 | 4.010 | 3.990 | 3.910 | 3.932 |
| Hominy grits, white, per 100 pounds, mill.....             | 1.869 | 1.870 | 1.864 | 1.831 | 1.800 | 1.915 | 2.093 | 2.074 | 2.004 | 1.950 | 1.835 | 1.838 | 1.913 |
| Lard, prime, contract, per pound, New York.....            | .121  | .123  | .125  | .122  | .120  | .123  | .125  | .124  | .122  | .114  | .109  | .108  | .120  |
| <b>Meal, corn, per 100 pounds--</b>                        |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| White, mill.....   | 1.869 | 1.870 | 1.864 | 1.831 | 1.800 | 1.915 | 2.093 | 2.074 | 2.004 | 1.950 | 1.835 | 1.838 | 1.913 |
| Yellow, fancy, Philadelphia.....                           | 3.000 | 3.000 | 3.000 | 3.000 | 2.910 | 2.888 | 3.150 | 3.210 | 3.150 | 2.715 | 2.542 | 2.515 | 2.923 |
| Molasses, New Orleans, fancy, per gallon, New York.....    | .605  | .605  | .605  | .510  | .510  | .510  | .510  | .510  | .510  | .510  | .510  | .510  | .534  |
| Oatmeal, in 90-pound sacks, per 100 pounds, New York.....  | 3.117 | 3.292 | 3.222 | 3.183 | 3.070 | 3.028 | 3.161 | 3.097 | 3.167 | 3.139 | 3.056 | 3.061 | 3.133 |

<sup>1</sup>No quotation.

<sup>2</sup>Partly interpolated.

TABLE 6.—Wholesale prices of commodities, 1929—Continued  
AVERAGE PRICES—Continued

| Commodity  | Janu-<br>ary | Febru-<br>ary | March   | April   | May     | June    | July    | August  | Septem-<br>ber | October | Novem-<br>ber | Decem-<br>ber | Year    |
|--|--------------|---------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------------|---------|---------------|---------------|---------|
| <b>GROUP 2.—FOODS—Continued</b>                                |              |               |         |         |         |         |         |         |                |         |               |               |         |
| <b>(c) Other foods—Continued.</b>                              |              |               |         |         |         |         |         |         |                |         |               |               |         |
| Oleomargarine, standard, uncolored, per pound,<br>Chicago..... | \$0.235      | \$0.235       | \$0.235 | \$0.235 | \$0.235 | \$0.235 | \$0.235 | \$0.235 | \$0.235        | \$0.235 | \$0.235       | \$0.235       | \$0.235 |
| Oleo oil, extra, per pound, Chicago.....                       | .113         | .114          | .115    | .113    | .112    | .111    | .109    | .104    | .104           | .103    | .105          | .108          | .109    |
| Pepper, black, per pound, New York.....                        | .368         | .358          | .358    | .354    | .366    | .353    | .360    | .354    | .346           | .323    | .320          | .291          | .344    |
| Rice, head, clean, per pound, New Orleans—                     |              |               |         |         |         |         |         |         |                |         |               |               |         |
| Blue Rose, medium to good.....                                 | .038         | .038          | .035    | .036    | .038    | .038    | .038    | (1)     | .044           | .042    | .039          | .040          | 1.038   |
| Edith, medium to choice.....                                   | .045         | .046          | .046    | .046    | .046    | .046    | .046    | (1)     | .053           | .050    | .048          | .048          | 1.047   |
| Salt, Chicago—   |              |               |         |         |         |         |         |         |                |         |               |               |         |
| American, medium, per barrel (280 pounds)....                  | 2.214        | 2.214         | 2.214   | 2.214   | 2.214   | 2.214   | 2.214   | 2.214   | 2.214          | 2.214   | 2.214         | 2.214         | 2.214   |
| Granulated, per ton.....                                       | 6.600        | 6.600         | 6.600   | 6.600   | 6.600   | 6.600   | 6.600   | 6.600   | 6.600          | 6.600   | 6.600         | 6.600         | 6.600   |
| Sugar, per pound, New York—                                    |              |               |         |         |         |         |         |         |                |         |               |               |         |
| Granulated.....  | .050         | .049          | .048    | .048    | .049    | .049    | .052    | .054    | .053           | .054    | .050          | .050          | .051    |
| Raw, 96°.....  | .038         | .037          | .037    | .037    | .036    | .035    | .038    | .038    | .040           | .040    | .038          | .038          | .038    |
| Tallow, edible, per pound, Chicago.....                        | .096         | .098          | .095    | .089    | .086    | .083    | .083    | .086    | .090           | .093    | .089          | .084          | .089    |
| Tea, Formosa, fine, per pound, New York.....                   | .322         | .330          | .330    | .330    | .330    | .325    | .310    | .310    | .310           | .310    | .310          | .304          | .318    |
| Vegetables, canned, per dozen—                                 |              |               |         |         |         |         |         |         |                |         |               |               |         |
| String beans, No. 2, New York.....                             | 1.300        | 1.300         | 1.300   | 1.270   | 1.150   | 1.150   | 1.150   | 1.150   | 1.150          | 1.025   | 1.025         | 1.025         | 1.165   |
| Corn, No. 2, factory.....                                      | .968         | .975          | .975    | .975    | .975    | .975    | .975    | .975    | 1.013          | 1.043   | 1.019         | 1.000         | .989    |
| Peas, No. 2, New York.....                                     | 1.175        | 1.175         | 1.175   | 1.225   | 1.300   | 1.300   | 1.300   | 1.300   | 1.300          | 1.175   | 1.175         | 1.280         | 1.239   |
| Tomatoes, No. 3, New York.....                                 | 1.600        | 1.700         | 1.700   | 1.800   | 1.900   | 2.000   | 2.000   | 1.500   | 1.400          | 1.500   | 1.500         | 1.500         | 1.675   |
| Vegetables, fresh—   |              |               |         |         |         |         |         |         |                |         |               |               |         |
| Onions. (See Farm products.)                                   |              |               |         |         |         |         |         |         |                |         |               |               |         |
| Potatoes. (See Farm products.)                                 |              |               |         |         |         |         |         |         |                |         |               |               |         |
| Vegetable oil—   |              |               |         |         |         |         |         |         |                |         |               |               |         |
| Coconut, per pound, New York.....                              | .096         | .096          | .092    | .089    | .082    | .079    | .080    | .078    | .080           | .083    | .083          | .083          | .085    |
| Corn, per pound, New York.....                                 | .105         | .107          | .110    | .109    | .108    | .108    | .104    | .095    | .096           | .100    | .100          | .100          | .103    |
| Cottonseed, per pound, New York.....                           | .103         | .109          | .106    | .102    | .097    | .096    | .096    | .094    | .093           | .093    | .090          | .087          | .097    |
| Olive, per gallon, New York.....                               | 2.250        | 2.250         | 2.250   | 2.250   | 2.250   | 2.250   | 2.250   | 2.100   | 2.000          | 2.000   | 2.090         | 2.000         | 2.154   |
| Peanut, per pound, mill.....                                   | .100         | .101          | .103    | .101    | .088    | .083    | .084    | .085    | .085           | .085    | .085          | .078          | .090    |
| Soy bean, per pound, New York.....                             | .123         | .123          | .123    | .119    | .118    | .118    | .114    | .110    | .113           | .128    | .127          | .123          | .120    |
| Vinegar, cider, per gallon, New York.....                      | .215         | .200          | .200    | .200    | .195    | .190    | .190    | .190    | .190           | .185    | .175          | .175          | .192    |
| <b>GROUP 3.—HIDES AND LEATHER PRODUCTS</b>                     |              |               |         |         |         |         |         |         |                |         |               |               |         |
| <b>(a) Hides and skins:</b>                                    |              |               |         |         |         |         |         |         |                |         |               |               |         |
| Hides, per pound, Chicago—                                     |              |               |         |         |         |         |         |         |                |         |               |               |         |
| Country cows.....  | .142         | .113          | .118    | .116    | .110    | .120    | .118    | .119    | .123           | .117    | .106          | .106          | .118    |
| Packers—   |              |               |         |         |         |         |         |         |                |         |               |               |         |
| Heavy, native steers.....                                      | .205         | .153          | .145    | .149    | .149    | .168    | .181    | .188    | .196           | .186    | .164          | .160          | .171    |
| Heavy, Texas steers.....                                       | .191         | .148          | .135    | .140    | .140    | .156    | .168    | .178    | .190           | .181    | .156          | .148          | .162    |
| Skins, per pound—  |              |               |         |         |         |         |         |         |                |         |               |               |         |
| Calf, No. 1, country, Chicago.....                             | .219         | .171          | .183    | .187    | .179    | .186    | .199    | .198    | .204           | .197    | .179          | .174          | .190    |

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|--|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Goat, Brazil, first selection, New York.....                       | .735   | .735   | .735   | .729   | .722   | .720   | .726   | .735   | .766   | .769   | .765   | .765   | .741   |
| Kip, No. 1, country, Chicago.....                                  | .202   | .151   | .160   | .162   | .162   | .170   | .177   | .183   | .193   | .189   | .163   | .158   | .173   |
| Sheep, packers', per pelt, Chicago.....                            | 2.150  | 2.250  | 2.500  | 2.438  | 2.250  | 2.250  | 2.250  | 2.250  | 2.250  | 2.250  | (1)    | (1)    | 2.275  |
| <b>(b) Leather:</b>  |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Chrome calf, per square foot, tannery (composite price).....       |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| B grade.....   | .423   | .405   | .394   | .397   | .393   | .388   | .393   | .393   | .393   | .388   | .385   | .385   | .395   |
| C grade.....   | .386   | .369   | .359   | .363   | .358   | .353   | .358   | .358   | .358   | .353   | .350   | .347   | .356   |
| Glazed kid, top grade, per square foot, Boston.....                | .725   | .725   | .725   | .725   | .725   | .725   | .725   | .725   | .725   | .725   | .725   | .725   | .725   |
| Harness, California oak, per pound, general market.....            | .554   | .554   | .505   | .505   | .505   | .490   | .494   | .495   | .495   | .495   | .495   | .495   | .507   |
| Side, black, chrome, tanned, B grade, per square foot, Boston..... | .335   | .315   | .290   | .290   | .270   | .270   | .290   | .270   | .270   | .290   | .290   | .275   | .288   |
| Sole, oak, per pound, Boston—                                      |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| In sides.....  | .465   | .450   | .450   | .450   | .450   | .450   | .470   | .470   | .470   | .490   | .490   | .450   | .463   |
| Scoured backs.....   | .590   | .570   | .550   | .490   | .490   | .485   | .505   | .520   | .535   | .545   | .545   | .520   | .529   |
| Sole, union backs, steers, per pound, New York.....                | .572   | .550   | .500   | .480   | .474   | .480   | .493   | .503   | .521   | .525   | .508   | .490   | .509   |
| <b>(c) Boots and shoes, factory:</b>                               |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Children's, per pair—  |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Child's, gun metal.....  | 1.853  | 1.853  | 1.853  | 1.853  | 1.853  | 1.853  | 1.853  | 1.853  | 1.853  | 1.853  | 1.853  | 1.853  | 1.853  |
| Little boys', tan calf.....  | 2.043  | 2.043  | 2.043  | 2.043  | 2.043  | 2.043  | 2.043  | 2.043  | 2.043  | 2.043  | 2.043  | 2.043  | 2.043  |
| Misses', gun metal.....  | 2.233  | 2.233  | 2.233  | 2.233  | 2.233  | 2.233  | 2.233  | 2.233  | 2.233  | 2.233  | 2.233  | 2.233  | 2.233  |
| Youths', tan calf.....   | 2.233  | 2.233  | 2.233  | 2.233  | 2.233  | 2.233  | 2.233  | 2.233  | 2.233  | 2.233  | 2.233  | 2.233  | 2.233  |
| Men's, per pair—   |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Black, calf, oxford.....   | 4.850  | 4.850  | 4.850  | 4.850  | 4.850  | 4.850  | 4.850  | 4.850  | 4.850  | 4.850  | 4.850  | 4.850  | 4.850  |
| Black, calf.....   | 6.750  | 6.750  | 6.750  | 6.750  | 6.750  | 6.750  | 6.750  | 6.750  | 6.750  | 6.750  | 6.750  | 6.750  | 6.750  |
| Black, side leather, blucher.....                                  | 3.350  | 3.350  | 3.350  | 3.350  | 3.350  | 3.350  | 3.350  | 3.350  | 3.350  | 3.350  | 3.350  | 3.350  | 3.350  |
| Black, vicí kid.....   | 6.250  | 6.250  | 6.250  | 6.250  | 6.250  | 6.250  | 6.250  | 6.250  | 6.250  | 6.250  | 6.250  | 6.250  | 6.250  |
| Chocolate, elk, blucher.....                                       | 2.097  | 2.068  | 2.068  | 2.068  | 2.032  | 1.974  | 1.974  | 1.974  | 1.974  | 1.974  | 1.974  | 1.974  | 2.012  |
| Dress, medium grade.....   | 3.750  | 3.750  | 3.750  | 3.750  | 3.750  | 3.750  | 3.750  | 3.750  | 3.750  | 3.750  | 3.750  | 3.750  | 3.750  |
| Gun metal, blucher.....  | 4.750  | 4.750  | 4.750  | 4.750  | 4.750  | 4.750  | 4.750  | 4.750  | 4.750  | 4.750  | 4.750  | 4.750  | 4.750  |
| Mahogany, chrome, bal.....   | 3.600  | 3.600  | 3.600  | 3.600  | 3.600  | 3.600  | 3.600  | 3.600  | 3.600  | 3.600  | 3.600  | 3.600  | 3.600  |
| Tan, calf, oxford.....   | 4.850  | 4.850  | 4.850  | 4.850  | 4.850  | 4.850  | 4.850  | 4.850  | 4.850  | 4.850  | 4.850  | 4.850  | 4.850  |
| Tan, side leather, blucher.....                                    | 3.350  | 3.350  | 3.350  | 3.350  | 3.350  | 3.350  | 3.350  | 3.350  | 3.350  | 3.350  | 3.350  | 3.350  | 3.350  |
| Work, medium grade.....  | 2.400  | 2.350  | 2.350  | 2.350  | 2.350  | 2.350  | 2.350  | 2.350  | 2.350  | 2.350  | 2.350  | 2.350  | 2.354  |
| Women's, per pair—   |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Black, kid, oxford.....  | 4.250  | 4.250  | 4.250  | 4.250  | 4.250  | 4.250  | 4.250  | 4.250  | 4.250  | 4.250  | 4.250  | 4.250  | 4.250  |
| Black, kid, McKay sewed.....                                       | 3.600  | 3.600  | 3.600  | 3.600  | 3.600  | 3.600  | 3.600  | 3.600  | 3.600  | 3.600  | 3.600  | 3.600  | 3.600  |
| Medium grade.....  | 2.250  | 2.250  | 2.250  | 2.250  | 2.250  | 2.250  | 2.250  | 2.250  | 2.250  | 2.250  | 2.250  | 2.250  | 2.250  |
| Better grade.....  | 2.850  | 2.850  | 2.850  | 2.850  | 2.550  | 2.650  | 2.650  | 2.650  | 2.650  | 2.650  | 2.650  | 2.650  | 2.717  |
| Colored calf.....  | 4.200  | 4.200  | 4.200  | 4.200  | 4.200  | 4.200  | 4.200  | 4.200  | 4.200  | 4.200  | 4.200  | 4.200  | 4.200  |
| Patent-leather pump.....   | 3.700  | 3.700  | 3.700  | 3.700  | 3.700  | 3.700  | 3.700  | 3.700  | 3.700  | 3.700  | 3.700  | 3.700  | 3.700  |
| <b>(d) Other leather products:</b>                                 |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Gloves, per dozen pairs, factory—                                  |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Men's.....   | 33.840 | 33.840 | 33.840 | 33.840 | 33.840 | 33.840 | 33.840 | 33.840 | 33.840 | 33.840 | 33.840 | 33.840 | 33.840 |
| Women's.....   | 22.560 | 22.560 | 22.560 | 22.560 | 22.560 | 22.560 | 22.560 | 22.560 | 22.560 | 22.560 | 22.560 | 22.560 | 22.560 |
| Harness (composite price), per set.....                            | 50.149 | 50.149 | 49.705 | 48.286 | 48.024 | 47.674 | 48.107 | 48.424 | 49.259 | 49.259 | 48.591 | 48.591 | 48.852 |
| Suit cases (composite price), each.....                            | 9.207  | 9.207  | 9.207  | 8.717  | 8.717  | 8.883  | 8.883  | 8.883  | 8.883  | 8.883  | 8.883  | 8.883  | 8.936  |
| Traveling bags (composite price), each.....                        | 6.593  | 6.593  | 6.593  | 6.593  | 6.593  | 6.760  | 6.760  | 6.760  | 6.760  | 6.760  | 6.760  | 6.760  | 6.691  |

<sup>1</sup> No quotation.

<sup>2</sup> Partly interpolated.

TABLE 6.—Wholesale prices of commodities, 1929—Continued

## AVERAGE PRICES—Continued

| Commodity   | January | February | March   | April   | May     | June    | July    | August  | September | October | November | December | Year    |
|---|---------|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|---------|----------|----------|---------|
| <b>GROUP 4.—TEXTILE PRODUCTS</b>                    |         |          |         |         |         |         |         |         |           |         |          |          |         |
| <b>(a) Cotton goods:</b>                            |         |          |         |         |         |         |         |         |           |         |          |          |         |
| Blankets, colored, per pair, Boston.....            | \$1.090 | \$1.090  | \$1.090 | \$1.090 | \$1.090 | \$1.090 | \$1.090 | \$1.090 | \$1.090   | \$1.090 | \$1.090  | \$1.090  | \$1.090 |
| Denims, Massachusetts, 28-inch, per yard, mill..... | .184    | .184     | .184    | .184    | .184    | .179    | .175    | .175    | .179      | .180    | .180     | .180     | .181    |
| Drillings, brown, per yard, mill—                   |         |          |         |         |         |         |         |         |           |         |          |          |         |
| Pepperell, 30-inch.....                             | .148    | .148     | .148    | .148    | .148    | .147    | .143    | .143    | .143      | .145    | .143     | .140     | .145    |
| Pepperell, 29-inch.....                             | .125    | .126     | .128    | .129    | .129    | .129    | .123    | .123    | .123      | .122    | .120     | .120     | .125    |
| Duck, per yard, mill—                               |         |          |         |         |         |         |         |         |           |         |          |          |         |
| 8-ounce, Army.....                                  | .208    | .208     | .210    | .211    | .211    | .211    | .211    | .208    | .210      | .211    | .213     | .210     | .210    |
| Wide, 36-inch.....                                  | .460    | .460     | .455    | .448    | .426    | .426    | .445    | .441    | .423      | .434    | .421     | .410     | .437    |
| Flannel, per yard, mill—                            |         |          |         |         |         |         |         |         |           |         |          |          |         |
| Bleached, 36-inch.....                              | .125    | .125     | .130    | .130    | .130    | .130    | .130    | .125    | .125      | .120    | .120     | .120     | .126    |
| Unbleached, 33-inch.....                            | .200    | .200     | .200    | .200    | .200    | .200    | .200    | .200    | .190      | .185    | .180     | .180     | .195    |
| Gingham, per yard, mill—                            |         |          |         |         |         |         |         |         |           |         |          |          |         |
| Amoskeag, 27-inch.....                              | .115    | .115     | .115    | .115    | .100    | .100    | .100    | .100    | .100      | .100    | .100     | .100     | .105    |
| Security, 32-inch.....                              | .125    | .125     | .125    | .125    | .125    | .125    | .125    | .125    | .125      | .125    | .125     | .125     | .125    |
| Hosiery, per dozen pairs, mill—                     |         |          |         |         |         |         |         |         |           |         |          |          |         |
| Men's, combed yarn.....                             | 1.200   | 1.200    | 1.200   | 1.200   | 1.200   | 1.200   | 1.200   | 1.200   | 1.200     | 1.200   | 1.200    | 1.200    | 1.200   |
| Women's, mercerized.....                            | 2.275   | 2.275    | 2.275   | 2.275   | 2.275   | 2.247   | 2.100   | 2.100   | 2.100     | 2.100   | 2.100    | 2.100    | 2.185   |
| Muslin, bleached, per yard, mill—                   |         |          |         |         |         |         |         |         |           |         |          |          |         |
| Fruit of the Loom.....                              | .166    | .171     | .173    | .176    | .176    | .176    | .176    | .176    | .176      | .176    | .176     | .176     | .174    |
| Lonsdale.....                                       | .140    | .140     | .140    | .140    | .137    | .137    | .137    | .137    | .137      | .137    | .136     | .137     | .138    |
| Rough Rider.....                                    | .143    | .143     | .145    | .145    | .141    | .140    | .139    | .141    | .143      | .143    | .142     | .134     | .142    |
| Nainsook, Wamsutta.....                             | .234    | .234     | .234    | .234    | .234    | .234    | .234    | .234    | .234      | .234    | .234     | .234     | .234    |
| Percale, Scouts, 38½-inch, per yard, mill.....      | .134    | .134     | .134    | .135    | .136    | .136    | .136    | .136    | .136      | .136    | .136     | .136     | .135    |
| Print cloth, per yard, mill—                        |         |          |         |         |         |         |         |         |           |         |          |          |         |
| 27-inch.....  | .057    | .055     | .066    | .054    | .051    | .049    | .050    | .052    | .053      | .053    | .051     | .048     | .052    |
| 38½-inch.....                                       | .076    | .075     | .077    | .076    | .073    | .072    | .073    | .075    | .076      | .078    | .076     | .069     | .075    |
| Sheeting, bleached, per yard, mill—                 |         |          |         |         |         |         |         |         |           |         |          |          |         |
| 10/4, Pepperell.....                                | .428    | .428     | .418    | .417    | .417    | .417    | .417    | .417    | .417      | .417    | .417     | .417     | .419    |
| 10/4, Pequot.....                                   | .513    | .513     | .513    | .513    | .513    | .507    | .500    | .500    | .500      | .500    | .500     | .500     | .506    |
| Sheeting, brown, per yard, mill—                    |         |          |         |         |         |         |         |         |           |         |          |          |         |
| Indian Head, 36-inch.....                           | .125    | .125     | .125    | .125    | .125    | .125    | .125    | .125    | .125      | .125    | .125     | .125     | .125    |
| 4/4, Pepperell.....                                 | .116    | .116     | .118    | .117    | .116    | .116    | .116    | .116    | .117      | .119    | .119     | .119     | .117    |
| 4/4, Trion.....                                     | .090    | .089     | .089    | .089    | .087    | .084    | .083    | .086    | .086      | .087    | .087     | .084     | .087    |
| Thread, 6 cord, 100 yards, per spool, mill.....     | .036    | .036     | .036    | .036    | .036    | .036    | .036    | .036    | .036      | .036    | .036     | .036     | .036    |
| Ticking, Amoskeag, 32-inch, per yard, mill.....     | .230    | .230     | .235    | .235    | .235    | .235    | .235    | .200    | .200      | .200    | .200     | .200     | .219    |
| Underwear, mill—                                    |         |          |         |         |         |         |         |         |           |         |          |          |         |
| Men's shirts and drawers, per dozen garments.....   | 6.248   | 6.248    | 6.248   | 6.248   | 6.248   | 6.248   | 6.248   | 6.248   | 6.248     | 6.248   | 6.248    | 6.248    | 6.248   |
| Women's union suits, per dozen.....                 | 9.500   | 9.500    | 9.500   | 9.500   | 9.500   | 9.500   | 9.500   | 9.500   | 9.500     | 9.500   | 9.500    | 9.500    | 9.500   |

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| <b>Yarn, carded, per pound, mill—</b>                   |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| White northern 10/1 cones.....                          | .343   | .333   | .337   | .325   | .324   | .318   | .318   | .318   | .321   | .320   | .306   | .301   | .322   |
| White, northern, 22/1 cones.....                        | .382   | .372   | .377   | .363   | .353   | .348   | .348   | .349   | .357   | .359   | .346   | .340   | .358   |
| Single, warp, 40/1, southern, spinning.....             | .510   | .512   | .527   | .510   | .499   | .499   | .505   | .510   | .510   | .503   | .491   | .494   | .506   |
| Twisted, 20/2, carded, weaving.....                     | .366   | .355   | .363   | .351   | .345   | .339   | .339   | .337   | .343   | .346   | .332   | .326   | .345   |
| Twisted, 40/2, carded, weaving.....                     | .467   | .455   | .463   | .467   | .457   | .450   | .451   | .450   | .455   | .458   | .439   | .434   | .454   |
| <b>(b) Silk and rayon:</b>                              |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| <b>Rayon, per pound, New York—</b>                      |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| 150 first quality.....                                  | 1.500  | 1.450  | 1.300  | 1.300  | 1.300  | 1.263  | 1.150  | 1.150  | 1.150  | 1.150  | 1.150  | 1.150  | 1.246  |
| 150 second quality.....                                 | 1.450  | 1.388  | 1.200  | 1.200  | 1.200  | 1.175  | 1.100  | 1.100  | 1.100  | 1.100  | 1.100  | 1.100  | 1.180  |
| 300 first quality.....                                  | 1.300  | 1.250  | 1.100  | 1.100  | 1.100  | 1.075  | 1.000  | 1.000  | 1.000  | 1.000  | 1.000  | 1.000  | 1.073  |
| 300 second quality.....                                 | 1.280  | 1.223  | 1.050  | 1.050  | 1.050  | 1.025  | .950   | .950   | .950   | .950   | .950   | .950   | 1.027  |
| <b>Silk, raw, per pound, New York—</b>                  |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| China, steam filature, third category.....              | 4.969  | 4.962  | 4.974  | 4.937  | 4.910  | 4.802  | 4.790  | 4.950  | 5.073  | 4.960  | 4.740  | 4.506  | 4.886  |
| Canton, double extra A cracks.....                      | 4.250  | 4.260  | 4.186  | 4.075  | 3.876  | 3.780  | 3.743  | 3.748  | 3.817  | 3.571  | 3.374  | 3.201  | 3.826  |
| Japan, double extra cracks.....                         | 5.097  | 5.122  | 5.147  | 5.211  | 5.024  | 4.925  | 4.876  | 5.058  | 5.147  | 5.048  | 4.814  | 4.630  | 5.009  |
| Japan, 13/15.....                                       | 4.998  | 5.066  | 4.998  | 5.145  | 4.777  | 4.925  | 4.876  | 5.073  | 5.122  | 4.925  | 4.679  | 4.580  | 4.983  |
| <b>Silk, spun, per pound, New York—</b>                 |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Domestic, 60/1.....                                     | 3.528  | 3.528  | 3.528  | 3.528  | 3.528  | 3.528  | 3.528  | 3.508  | 3.430  | 3.430  | 3.430  | 3.430  | 3.494  |
| Domestic, 60/2.....                                     | 4.606  | 4.606  | 4.606  | 4.606  | 4.606  | 4.606  | 4.606  | 4.577  | 4.459  | 4.459  | 4.409  | 4.459  | 4.555  |
| Imported, 200/2, first quality.....                     | 4.508  | 4.508  | 4.058  | 4.508  | 4.508  | 4.508  | 4.058  | 4.058  | 4.058  | 4.058  | 4.058  | 4.508  | 4.508  |
| <b>Hosiery, per dozen pairs, mill—</b>                  |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Men's silk, mercerized top, heel, and toe.....          | 3.850  | 3.850  | 3.850  | 3.850  | 3.850  | 3.850  | 3.850  | 3.850  | 3.850  | 3.850  | 3.850  | 3.850  | 3.850  |
| Women's pure silk.....                                  | 9.500  | 9.500  | 9.500  | 9.500  | 9.500  | 9.250  | 9.250  | 9.250  | 9.250  | 9.250  | 9.000  | 9.000  | 9.313  |
| Women's, rayon and silk.....                            | 8.168  | 8.168  | 8.168  | 8.168  | 8.168  | 7.920  | 7.920  | 7.920  | 7.673  | 7.673  | 7.673  | 7.425  | 7.920  |
| <b>(c) Woolen and worsted goods:</b>                    |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Blankets, all wool, 4 to 5 pounds, per pound, mill..... | 1.333  | 1.333  | 1.333  | 1.333  | 1.333  | 1.333  | 1.333  | 1.333  | 1.333  | 1.333  | 1.333  | 1.333  | 1.333  |
| Flannel, No. 6400, 54-inch, per yard, mill.....         | 1.642  | 1.642  | 1.642  | 1.642  | 1.642  | 1.642  | 1.642  | 1.642  | 1.642  | 1.642  | 1.642  | 1.642  | 1.642  |
| <b>Overcoating, per yard, mill—</b>                     |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Heavy.....  | 3.250  | 3.250  | 3.250  | 3.250  | 3.000  | 3.000  | 2.850  | 2.850  | 2.850  | 2.850  | 2.850  | 2.850  | 3.008  |
| Light.....  | 2.750  | 2.750  | 2.750  | 2.750  | 2.650  | 2.650  | 2.650  | 2.600  | 2.600  | 2.600  | 2.600  | 2.600  | 2.663  |
| <b>Suiting, per yard, mill—</b>                         |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Serge, 16-ounce, 9116-58.....                           | 3.608  | 2.608  | 3.608  | 3.608  | 3.608  | 3.608  | 3.595  | 3.492  | 3.492  | 3.492  | 3.492  | 3.492  | 3.476  |
| Serge, 11-ounce, 56-58-inch.....                        | 1.983  | 1.959  | 1.959  | 1.959  | 1.959  | 1.959  | 1.959  | 1.959  | 1.959  | 1.959  | 1.959  | 1.959  | 1.961  |
| Uniform serge, fine grade, 12-ounce.....                | 2.765  | 2.747  | 2.571  | 2.571  | 2.571  | 2.571  | 2.562  | 2.493  | 2.493  | 2.493  | 2.493  | 2.493  | 2.568  |
| Uniform serge, medium grade, 12-ounce.....              | 2.066  | 2.068  | 2.086  | 2.086  | 2.086  | 2.086  | 2.076  | 1.959  | 1.959  | 1.959  | 1.959  | 1.959  | 2.029  |
| Unfinished worsted, 13-ounce.....                       | 2.008  | 2.008  | 2.008  | 2.008  | 2.008  | 2.008  | 1.996  | 1.901  | 1.901  | 1.901  | 1.901  | 1.901  | 1.962  |
| Trousing, cotton warp, 11-ounce, per yard, mill.....    | 1.225  | 1.232  | 1.250  | 1.250  | 1.275  | 1.275  | 1.250  | 1.250  | 1.175  | 1.175  | 1.175  | 1.125  | 1.221  |
| <b>Underwear, men's, mill—</b>                          |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Shirts and drawers, per dozen garments.....             | 28.000 | 28.000 | 28.000 | 28.000 | 28.000 | 28.000 | 28.000 | 28.000 | 28.000 | 28.000 | 28.000 | 28.000 | 28.000 |
| Union suits, per dozen.....                             | 27.440 | 27.440 | 27.440 | 27.440 | 27.440 | 27.440 | 27.440 | 27.440 | 27.440 | 27.440 | 27.440 | 27.440 | 27.440 |
| <b>Women's dress goods, per yard, mill—</b>             |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Broadcloth, 9½-ounce.....                               | 2.325  | 2.325  | 2.325  | 2.209  | 2.209  | 2.209  | 2.209  | 2.209  | 2.209  | 2.209  | 2.209  | 2.209  | 2.238  |
| Flannel, 12-ounce.....                                  | 2.000  | 2.000  | 2.050  | 2.050  | 2.050  | 2.050  | 2.050  | 2.050  | 1.950  | 1.950  | 1.950  | 1.950  | 2.008  |
| Flannel, 54-inch.....                                   | 1.325  | 1.325  | 1.275  | 1.275  | 1.275  | 1.275  | 1.275  | 1.275  | 1.275  | 1.275  | 1.275  | 1.275  | 1.233  |
| French serge, 39-inch.....                              | .975   | .975   | .975   | .975   | .975   | .975   | .975   | .975   | .975   | .975   | .975   | .975   | .975   |
| Serge, 36-inch, cotton warp.....                        | .635   | .635   | .635   | .635   | .635   | .635   | .635   | .635   | .635   | .635   | .635   | .635   | .635   |
| Scotian cloth, 54-inch, cotton warp.....                | .875   | .875   | .875   | .875   | .875   | .875   | .875   | .875   | .875   | .875   | .875   | .875   | .875   |

TABLE 6.—Wholesale prices of commodities, 1929—Continued

## AVERAGE PRICES—Continued

| Commodity   | Janu-<br>ary | Febru-<br>ary | March   | April   | May     | June    | July    | August  | Septem-<br>ber | October | Novem-<br>ber | Decem-<br>ber | Year    |
|---|--------------|---------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------------|---------|---------------|---------------|---------|
| <b>GROUP 4.—TEXTILE PRODUCTS—Continued</b>                        |              |               |         |         |         |         |         |         |                |         |               |               |         |
| <b>(c) Woolen and worsted goods—Continued.</b>                    |              |               |         |         |         |         |         |         |                |         |               |               |         |
| Yarns, per pound, mill—   |              |               |         |         |         |         |         |         |                |         |               |               |         |
| 2/32's, crossbred stock, white.....                               | \$1.575      | \$1.575       | \$1.575 | \$1.550 | \$1.500 | \$1.450 | \$1.450 | \$1.450 | \$1.475        | \$1.475 | \$1.425       | \$1.400       | \$1.492 |
| 2/40's, half-blood, weaving.....                                  | 1.844        | 1.838         | 1.838   | 1.838   | 1.813   | 1.725   | 1.725   | 1.725   | 1.800          | 1.800   | 1.788         | 1.663         | 1.782   |
| 2/50's, fine, weaving.....  | 2.050        | 2.050         | 2.050   | 2.050   | 1.994   | 1.938   | 1.938   | 1.938   | 1.938          | 1.938   | 1.893         | 1.838         | 1.967   |
| <b>(d) Other textile products:</b>                                |              |               |         |         |         |         |         |         |                |         |               |               |         |
| Binder twine, standard, per bale (50 pounds),<br>mill.....        | 5.225        | 5.225         | 5.289   | 5.344   | 5.344   | 5.344   | 5.344   | 5.344   | 5.344          | 5.344   | 5.344         | 5.344         | 5.319   |
| Burlap, 10½-ounce, 40-inch, per yard, mill.....                   | .093         | .094          | .094    | .094    | .085    | .083    | .082    | .090    | .087           | .081    | .074          | .071          | .086    |
| Hemp, manila, per pound, New York.....                            | .130         | .125          | .130    | .120    | .114    | .115    | .114    | .113    | .108           | .097    | .095          | .095          | .113    |
| Jute, raw, medium grades, per pound, New York.....                | .074         | .079          | .080    | .076    | .071    | .070    | .073    | .075    | .074           | .068    | .063          | .064          | .072    |
| Linen shoe thread, 10's, Barbour, per pound, New<br>York.....     | 1.946        | 1.946         | 1.946   | 1.946   | 1.948   | 1.955   | 1.955   | 1.955   | 1.955          | 1.955   | 1.955         | 1.955         | 1.952   |
| Rope, pure manila, ¾-inch and larger, per pound,<br>New York..... | .210         | .210          | .230    | .230    | .230    | .230    | .230    | .230    | .230           | .230    | .230          | .230          | .227    |
| Sisal, Mexican, per pound, New York.....                          | .070         | .070          | .071    | .071    | .071    | .071    | .071    | .083    | .083           | .083    | .079          | .079          | .075    |
| <b>GROUP 5.—FUEL AND LIGHTING</b>                                 |              |               |         |         |         |         |         |         |                |         |               |               |         |
| <b>(a) Anthracite coal, per gross ton (composite<br/>price):</b>  |              |               |         |         |         |         |         |         |                |         |               |               |         |
| Chestnut.....   | 13.107       | 13.107        | 13.077  | 12.654  | 12.539  | 12.628  | 12.754  | 12.848  | 12.924         | 12.999  | 12.999        | 12.999        | 12.886  |
| Egg.....  | 12.748       | 12.753        | 12.725  | 12.329  | 12.238  | 12.339  | 12.475  | 12.598  | 12.669         | 12.739  | 12.739        | 12.739        | 12.591  |
| Pea.....  | 9.338        | 9.334         | 9.313   | 8.895   | 8.828   | 8.928   | 9.042   | 9.175   | 9.258          | 9.339   | 9.339         | 9.339         | 9.177   |
| <b>(b) Bituminous coal, per net ton (composite<br/>price):</b>    |              |               |         |         |         |         |         |         |                |         |               |               |         |
| Mine run.....   | 4.035        | 4.029         | 4.000   | 3.912   | 3.908   | 3.905   | 3.906   | 3.913   | 3.930          | 3.961   | 3.959         | 3.980         | 3.953   |
| Prepared sizes.....   | 4.578        | 4.592         | 4.403   | 4.113   | 4.124   | 4.177   | 4.245   | 4.327   | 4.437          | 4.525   | 4.518         | 4.520         | 4.380   |
| Screenings.....   | 3.052        | 3.031         | 3.102   | 3.268   | 3.219   | 3.200   | 3.126   | 3.091   | 3.010          | 2.915   | 2.922         | 2.983         | 3.076   |
| <b>(c) Coke, per net ton:</b>                                     |              |               |         |         |         |         |         |         |                |         |               |               |         |
| Beehive—  |              |               |         |         |         |         |         |         |                |         |               |               |         |
| Alabama, foundry, oven.....                                       | 5.000        | 5.000         | 5.000   | 5.000   | (1)     | (1)     | (1)     | (1)     | (1)            | (1)     | (1)           | (1)           | 5.000   |
| Connellsville, furnace, oven.....                                 | 2.750        | 2.963         | 2.994   | 2.810   | 2.800   | 2.800   | 2.800   | 2.763   | 2.700          | 2.700   | 2.688         | 2.640         | 2.780   |
| By-product—   |              |               |         |         |         |         |         |         |                |         |               |               |         |
| Alabama, Birmingham.....  | 5.000        | 5.000         | 5.000   | 5.000   | 5.000   | 5.000   | 5.000   | 5.000   | 5.000          | 5.000   | 5.000         | 5.000         | 5.000   |
| New Jersey, Newark.....   | 9.200        | 9.200         | 9.200   | 9.200   | 9.200   | 9.200   | 9.200   | 9.200   | 9.200          | 9.200   | 9.200         | 9.200         | 9.200   |

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| <b>(d) Manufactured gas (composite price), per 1,000 cubic feet.....</b> | <b>.977</b> | <b>.975</b> | <b>.974</b> | <b>.934</b> | <b>.938</b> | <b>.998</b> | <b>.999</b> | <b>.999</b> | <b>.997</b> | <b>.985</b> | <b>.979</b> | <b>.970</b> | <b>.935</b> |
| <b>(e) Petroleum products:</b>   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Petroleum, crude, per barrel, wells—                                     |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| California.....  | .850        | .850        | .850        | .850        | .850        | .910        | .850        | .850        | .850        | .850        | .850        | .850        | .856        |
| Kansas-Oklahoma.....   | 1.185       | 1.110       | 1.110       | 1.110       | 1.158       | 1.300       | 1.300       | 1.300       | 1.300       | 1.300       | 1.300       | 1.300       | 1.233       |
| Pennsylvania.....  | 4.050       | 4.100       | 4.100       | 4.100       | 4.100       | 4.100       | 3.850       | 3.375       | 3.250       | 3.000       | 3.000       | 3.000       | 3.662       |
| Fuel oil, refinery—  |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Oklahoma, per barrel.....  | .625        | .638        | .675        | .665        | .631        | .675        | .695        | .744        | .775        | .838        | .863        | .920        | .731        |
| Pennsylvania, per gallon.....  | .048        | .048        | .050        | .052        | .053        | .048        | .045        | .043        | .044        | .047        | .050        | .047        | .048        |
| Gasoline, per gallon, refinery—  |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| California.....  | .090        | .078        | .063        | .074        | .076        | .081        | .079        | .076        | .074        | .072        | .066        | .070        | .075        |
| Oklahoma.....  | .079        | .069        | .070        | .074        | .081        | .092        | .085        | .076        | .077        | .077        | .074        | .071        | .077        |
| Pennsylvania.....  | .098        | .092        | .087        | .091        | .094        | .103        | .102        | .090        | .086        | .085        | .083        | .080        | .091        |
| North Texas.....   | .073        | .067        | .068        | .071        | .078        | .087        | .079        | .071        | .069        | .068        | .068        | .065        | .072        |
| Natural, Oklahoma.....   | .057        | .058        | .063        | .075        | .069        | .070        | .060        | .062        | .065        | .065        | .063        | .059        | .064        |
| Kerosene, refined, per gallon—   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Standard, New York.....  | .077        | .078        | .082        | .088        | .080        | .080        | .070        | .070        | .070        | .080        | .080        | .080        | .078        |
| Water white, refinery.....   | .077        | .075        | .077        | .084        | .080        | .074        | .069        | .068        | .070        | .072        | .073        | .067        | .074        |
| <b>GROUP 6.—METALS AND METAL PRODUCTS</b>                                |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| <b>(a) Iron and steel:</b>   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Iron ore, Mesabi, per gross ton, lower lake ports—                       |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Bessemer.....  | 4.400       | 4.400       | 4.463       | 4.650       | 4.650       | 4.650       | 4.650       | 4.650       | 4.650       | 4.650       | 4.650       | 4.650       | 4.593       |
| Non-Bessemer.....  | 4.250       | 4.250       | 4.313       | 4.500       | 4.500       | 4.500       | 4.500       | 4.500       | 4.500       | 4.500       | 4.500       | 4.500       | 4.443       |
| Pig iron, per gross ton—   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Basic, furnace.....  | 17.500      | 17.500      | 17.500      | 17.900      | 18.375      | 18.500      | 18.500      | 18.500      | 18.500      | 18.500      | 18.500      | 18.500      | 18.189      |
| Bessemer, Pittsburgh.....  | 20.010      | 20.010      | 20.135      | 20.260      | 20.760      | 20.760      | 20.760      | 20.760      | 20.760      | 20.760      | 20.760      | 20.760      | 20.538      |
| Foundry, No. 2, northern, Pittsburgh.....                                | 19.260      | 19.260      | 19.510      | 19.760      | 20.260      | 20.260      | 20.260      | 20.260      | 20.260      | 20.260      | 20.260      | 20.260      | 19.986      |
| Foundry, No. 2, southern, Birmingham.....                                | 16.500      | 16.500      | 16.000      | 15.400      | 15.000      | 15.000      | 14.600      | 14.500      | 14.500      | 14.500      | 14.500      | 14.500      | 15.123      |
| Ferromanganese, furnace.....   | 105.000     | 105.000     | 105.000     | 105.000     | 105.000     | 105.000     | 105.000     | 105.000     | 105.000     | 105.000     | 105.000     | 100.000     | 104.528     |
| Spiegeleisen, furnace.....   | 32.500      | 32.500      | 32.500      | 32.500      | 32.500      | 32.500      | 32.500      | 32.500      | 32.500      | 32.500      | 32.500      | 32.500      | 32.500      |
| Bar iron, per pound—   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Best, refined, Philadelphia.....   | .030        | .030        | .030        | .030        | .030        | .030        | .030        | .030        | .030        | .030        | .030        | .030        | .030        |
| Common, refined, Pittsburgh.....   | .028        | .028        | .028        | .028        | .028        | .028        | .028        | .028        | .028        | .028        | .028        | .028        | .028        |
| Bars, concrete reinforcing, 3 inch and larger, per 100 pounds, mill..... | 2.000       | 2.000       | 2.000       | 2.000       | 2.000       | 2.050       | 2.050       | 2.000       | 2.050       | 2.050       | 2.050       | 2.000       | 2.021       |
| Nails, wire, per 100 pounds, Pittsburgh.....                             | 2.750       | 2.750       | 2.750       | 2.750       | 2.750       | 2.750       | 2.740       | 2.650       | 2.600       | 2.530       | 2.500       | 2.500       | 2.667       |
| Pipe, cast-iron, 6-inch, per net ton, New York.....                      | 40.600      | 40.350      | 39.600      | 38.200      | 36.350      | 35.600      | 34.100      | 34.100      | 34.100      | 35.600      | 35.600      | 35.600      | 36.666      |
| Pipe, black steel, per 100 feet, Pittsburgh.....                         | 4.261       | 4.261       | 4.261       | 4.261       | 4.261       | 4.261       | 4.261       | 4.261       | 4.261       | 4.261       | 4.261       | 4.261       | 4.261       |
| Skelp, grooved, per 100 pounds, Pittsburgh.....                          | 1.900       | 1.900       | 1.850       | 1.850       | 1.850       | 1.850       | 1.850       | 1.850       | 1.850       | 1.850       | 1.850       | 1.850       | 1.859       |
| Steel billets, reolling, per gross ton, Pittsburgh.....                  | 33.000      | 33.250      | 34.000      | 34.800      | 36.000      | 35.250      | 35.000      | 35.000      | 35.000      | 35.000      | 35.000      | 34.600      | 34.642      |
| Steel merchant bars, per 100 pounds, Pittsburgh.....                     | 1.900       | 1.900       | 1.900       | 1.950       | 1.950       | 1.950       | 1.950       | 1.950       | 1.938       | 1.900       | 1.900       | 1.900       | 1.924       |
| Steel plates, tank, per pound, Pittsburgh.....                           | .019        | .019        | .019        | .020        | .020        | .020        | .020        | .020        | .020        | .019        | .019        | .019        | .019        |
| Steel rails, open-hearth, per gross ton, mill.....                       | 43.000      | 43.000      | 43.000      | 43.000      | 43.000      | 43.000      | 43.000      | 43.000      | 43.000      | 43.000      | 43.000      | 43.000      | 43.000      |
| Steel scrap, per gross ton, Chicago.....                                 | 15.250      | 15.875      | 15.563      | 15.950      | 15.375      | 14.938      | 14.750      | 15.063      | 15.125      | 14.300      | 13.125      | 12.500      | 14.793      |
| Steel sheets, No. 27, box annealed, per pound, mill.....                 | .030        | .030        | .031        | .031        | .031        | .031        | .030        | .030        | .030        | .029        | .029        | .029        | .030        |

<sup>1</sup> No quotation.

<sup>2</sup> Partly interpolated.

TABLE 6.—Wholesale prices of commodities, 1929—Continued

## AVERAGE PRICES—Continued

| Commodity  | January | February | March   | April   | May     | June    | July    | August  | September | October | November | December | Year    |
|--|---------|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|---------|----------|----------|---------|
| <b>GROUP 6.—METALS AND METAL PRODUCTS—Continued</b>                  |         |          |         |         |         |         |         |         |           |         |          |          |         |
| <b>(a) Iron and steel—Continued.</b>                                 |         |          |         |         |         |         |         |         |           |         |          |          |         |
| Steel, structural, per 100 pounds, mill.....                         | \$1.900 | \$1.900  | \$1.900 | \$1.900 | \$1.950 | \$1.950 | \$1.950 | \$1.950 | \$1.950   | \$1.900 | \$1.900  | \$1.900  | \$1.921 |
| Terneplate, No. 8, I. C. package, per 200 pounds, mill.....          | 11.200  | 11.200   | 11.200  | 11.200  | 11.200  | 11.200  | 11.200  | 11.200  | 11.200    | 11.200  | 11.075   | 10.700   | 11.143  |
| Tin plate, domestic, standard, coke, per 100 pounds, Pittsburgh..... | 5.350   | 5.350    | 5.350   | 5.350   | 5.350   | 5.350   | 5.350   | 5.350   | 5.350     | 5.350   | 5.350    | 5.350    | 5.350   |
| Wire fence—  |         |          |         |         |         |         |         |         |           |         |          |          |         |
| Barbed, galvanized, per 100 pounds, mill.....                        | 3.350   | 3.350    | 3.350   | 3.350   | 3.350   | 3.350   | 3.350   | 3.300   | 3.300     | 3.150   | 3.113    | 3.100    | 3.282   |
| Galvanized, No. 9, per 100 pounds, Pittsburgh.....                   | 3.150   | 3.150    | 3.150   | 3.150   | 3.150   | 3.150   | 3.150   | 3.075   | 3.050     | 3.050   | 3.050    | 3.050    | 3.110   |
| Plain, annealed, per 100 pounds, Pittsburgh.....                     | 2.700   | 2.700    | 2.700   | 2.700   | 2.700   | 2.700   | 2.700   | 2.625   | 2.600     | 2.600   | 2.600    | 2.600    | 2.660   |
| Woven, per net ton, Pittsburgh.....                                  | 65.000  | 65.000   | 65.000  | 65.000  | 65.000  | 65.000  | 65.000  | 65.000  | 65.000    | 65.000  | 65.000   | 65.000   | 65.000  |
| <b>(b) Nonferrous metals:</b>  |         |          |         |         |         |         |         |         |           |         |          |          |         |
| Aluminum, per pound, New York.....                                   | .239    | .239     | .239    | .239    | .239    | .239    | .239    | .239    | .239      | .239    | .239     | .239     | .239    |
| Antimony, per pound, New York.....                                   | .096    | .096     | .095    | .096    | .089    | .089    | .084    | .088    | .087      | .085    | .086     | .084     | .089    |
| Brass, sheets, per pound, mill.....                                  | .213    | .224     | .252    | .244    | .233    | .233    | .233    | .233    | .233      | .233    | .233     | .233     | .233    |
| Copper, ingot, electrolytic, per pound, refinery.....                | .166    | .178     | .211    | .198    | .178    | .178    | .178    | .178    | .178      | .178    | .178     | .178     | .181    |
| Copper, sheet, hot rolled, per pound, New York.....                  | .249    | .261     | .300    | .300    | .268    | .268    | .268    | .268    | .268      | .268    | .268     | .268     | .271    |
| Copper wire, bare, per pound, mill.....                              | .187    | .199     | .234    | .231    | .199    | .199    | .199    | .199    | .199      | .199    | .199     | .199     | .203    |
| Lead, pig, desilverized, per pound, New York.....                    | .066    | .089     | .074    | .072    | .070    | .070    | .068    | .068    | .069      | .069    | .063     | .063     | .068    |
| Lead pipe, 100 pounds, New York.....                                 | 8.052   | 8.134    | 8.330   | 9.050   | 8.570   | 8.570   | 8.395   | 8.330   | 8.330     | 8.330   | 7.670    | 7.590    | 8.281   |
| Nickel, ingot, per pound, New York.....                              | .350    | .350     | .350    | .350    | .350    | .350    | .350    | .350    | .350      | .350    | .350     | .350     | .350    |
| Quicksilver, per 76-pound flask, New York.....                       | 121.500 | 121.000  | 123.400 | 123.500 | 123.500 | 122.500 | 121.000 | 123.900 | 124.500   | 124.250 | 124.000  | 124.000  | 123.115 |
| Silver, bar, fine, per ounce, New York.....                          | .573    | .565     | .567    | .560    | .544    | .527    | .528    | .529    | .514      | .502    | .499     | .488     | .533    |
| Tin, pig, straits, per pound, New York.....                          | .494    | .496     | .488    | .459    | .438    | .443    | .463    | .466    | .453      | .424    | .402     | .398     | .452    |
| Zinc, sheets, per 100 pounds, La Salle, Ill.....                     | 8.793   | 8.793    | 8.864   | 9.227   | 9.253   | 9.253   | 9.253   | 9.253   | 9.311     | 9.483   | 9.483    | 9.483    | 9.204   |
| Zinc, slab, per pound, New York.....                                 | .067    | .067     | .068    | .070    | .070    | .070    | .071    | .072    | .072      | .071    | .067     | .060     | .068    |
| <b>(c) Agricultural implements, each factory:</b>                    |         |          |         |         |         |         |         |         |           |         |          |          |         |
| Binder, grain.....   | 156.750 | 156.750  | 156.750 | 156.750 | 196.750 | 156.750 | 156.750 | 156.750 | 156.750   | 152.000 | 152.000  | 152.000  | 155.563 |
| Cultivator.....  | 41.320  | 41.320   | 41.320  | 41.320  | 41.320  | 41.320  | 41.320  | 41.320  | 41.320    | 39.420  | 39.420   | 39.420   | 40.845  |
| Drill, grain.....  | 90.720  | 90.720   | 90.720  | 90.720  | 90.720  | 90.720  | 90.720  | 90.720  | 90.720    | 90.720  | 90.720   | 90.720   | 90.720  |
| Engine, 3-horsepower.....  | 76.000  | 76.000   | 76.000  | 76.000  | 76.000  | 76.000  | 76.000  | 76.000  | 76.000    | 71.250  | 71.250   | 71.250   | 74.813  |
| Harrow—  |         |          |         |         |         |         |         |         |           |         |          |          |         |
| Spike, peg-tooth.....  | 15.670  | 15.670   | 15.670  | 15.670  | 14.720  | 14.720  | 14.720  | 14.720  | 14.720    | 13.870  | 13.870   | 13.870   | 14.824  |
| Spring-tooth.....  | 18.050  | 18.050   | 18.050  | 18.050  | 17.100  | 17.100  | 17.100  | 17.100  | 17.100    | 16.150  | 16.150   | 16.150   | 17.179  |
| Loader, hay.....   | 84.310  | 84.310   | 84.310  | 84.310  | 84.310  | 84.310  | 84.310  | 84.310  | 84.310    | 81.700  | 81.700   | 81.700   | 83.668  |
| Mower, hay.....  | 59.140  | 59.140   | 59.140  | 59.140  | 59.140  | 59.140  | 59.140  | 59.140  | 59.140    | 57.240  | 57.240   | 57.240   | 58.665  |

|  |                  |                  |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |                  |         |                  |         |
|--|------------------|------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|------------------|---------|------------------|---------|
| Picker, corn.....  | 310.000          | 310.600          | 310.000 | 310.000 | 262.500 | 262.500 | 262.500 | 262.500 | 262.500 | 262.500          | 262.500 | 268.370          | 278.828 |
| Planter, corn.....   | 57.710           | 57.710           | 57.710  | 57.710  | 57.710  | 57.710  | 57.710  | 57.710  | 57.710  | 57.710           | 57.710  | 57.710           | 57.710  |
| Plow, tractor.....   | 104.500          | 104.500          | 104.500 | 104.500 | 104.500 | 104.500 | 104.500 | 104.500 | 104.500 | 104.500          | 104.500 | 104.500          | 104.500 |
| Plow, walking—   |                  |                  |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |                  |         |                  |         |
| 1-horse (composite price).....   | 7.123            | 7.123            | 7.123   | 7.123   | 7.123   | 7.123   | 7.224   | 7.194   | 7.194   | 7.194            | 7.194   | 7.194            | 7.165   |
| 2-horse (composite price).....   | 15.376           | 15.376           | 15.376  | 15.376  | 15.376  | 15.376  | 15.376  | 15.376  | 15.376  | 15.198           | 14.961  | 14.961           | 15.258  |
| <b>Rake—</b>   |                  |                  |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |                  |         |                  |         |
| Self-dump.....   | 30.400           | 30.400           | 30.400  | 30.400  | 30.400  | 30.400  | 30.400  | 30.400  | 30.400  | 30.400           | 30.400  | 30.400           | 30.400  |
| Side-delivery.....   | 77.420           | 77.420           | 77.420  | 77.420  | 77.420  | 77.420  | 77.420  | 77.420  | 77.420  | 77.420           | 75.050  | 75.050           | 75.828  |
| Separator, cream.....  | 61.040           | 61.040           | 61.040  | 61.040  | 61.040  | 61.040  | 61.040  | 61.040  | 61.040  | 61.040           | 58.230  | 58.230           | 60.838  |
| Sheller, corn.....   | 26.600           | 26.600           | 26.600  | 26.600  | 26.600  | 26.600  | 26.600  | 26.600  | 26.600  | 26.600           | 26.600  | 26.600           | 26.600  |
| Spreader, manure.....  | 114.000          | 114.000          | 114.000 | 114.000 | 114.000 | 114.000 | 114.000 | 114.000 | 114.000 | 114.000          | 114.000 | 114.000          | 114.000 |
| Tractor.....   | 680.000          | 680.000          | 680.000 | 680.000 | 680.000 | 680.000 | 680.000 | 680.000 | 680.000 | 680.000          | 680.000 | 680.000          | 680.000 |
| Wagon, 2-horse (composite price).....  | 94.240           | 94.240           | 94.240  | 94.240  | 94.240  | 94.240  | 94.240  | 94.240  | 94.240  | 94.240           | 94.240  | 94.240           | 94.240  |
| <b>(d) Automobiles, each, f. o. b. factory:</b>  |                  |                  |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |                  |         |                  |         |
| Weighted average price of Buick, Cadillac, Chevrolet, Dodge, Ford, and Packard passenger cars..... | 777.000          | 777.000          | 777.000 | 782.000 | 782.000 | 782.000 | 782.000 | 772.000 | 768.000 | 778.000          | 764.000 | 764.000          | 773.000 |
| <b>(e) Other metal products:</b>   |                  |                  |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |                  |         |                  |         |
| Sewing machines (composite price), each—   |                  |                  |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |                  |         |                  |         |
| Electric.....  | 84.583           | 84.583           | 84.583  | 84.583  | 84.583  | 84.583  | 84.583  | 84.583  | 84.583  | 84.667           | 84.667  | 84.667           | 84.604  |
| Treadle.....   | 51.600           | 51.600           | 51.600  | 51.600  | 51.600  | 51.600  | 51.600  | 51.600  | 51.600  | 51.600           | 52.080  | 52.080           | 51.720  |
| Stoves, cooking (composite price), each—   |                  |                  |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |                  |         |                  |         |
| Coal.....  | 60.760           | 60.760           | 60.760  | 61.168  | 61.168  | 61.168  | 61.168  | 61.168  | 61.168  | 61.168           | 61.168  | 61.168           | 61.066  |
| Gas.....   | 66.908           | 66.908           | 66.908  | 66.908  | 66.908  | 66.908  | 66.908  | 66.908  | 66.908  | 66.908           | 66.908  | 66.908           | 66.908  |
| Oil.....   | 61.665           | 61.665           | 61.665  | 61.665  | 61.665  | 61.665  | 61.665  | 61.665  | 61.665  | 61.665           | 61.665  | 61.665           | 61.665  |
| <b>GROUP 7.—BUILDING MATERIALS</b>   |                  |                  |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |                  |         |                  |         |
| <b>(a) Lumber, per 1,000 feet:</b>   |                  |                  |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |                  |         |                  |         |
| Cypress, shop, St. Louis.....  | 36.000           | 35.750           | 35.750  | 35.750  | 35.750  | 34.750  | 32.750  | 32.750  | 34.000  | 34.000           | 34.000  | 34.000           | 34.604  |
| Douglas fir, mill—   |                  |                  |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |                  |         |                  |         |
| No. 1 common sheathing.....  | 17.770           | 18.430           | 19.150  | 18.760  | 18.890  | 18.740  | 18.770  | 18.570  | 18.360  | 17.820           | 17.420  | 16.840           | 18.293  |
| No. 2 and better, drop siding.....   | 32.710           | 33.730           | 34.860  | 34.250  | 34.190  | 34.170  | 33.780  | 33.970  | 33.450  | 33.040           | 32.110  | 30.100           | 33.363  |
| Gum, plain, sap, St. Louis.....  | 58.000           | 59.000           | 60.500  | 60.500  | 57.500  | 56.500  | 55.500  | 55.750  | 55.000  | 57.000           | 54.000  | 53.000           | 56.854  |
| Hemlock, northern, No. 1, Chicago.....   | 35.500           | 35.500           | 36.500  | 36.500  | 36.500  | 36.500  | 36.500  | 36.500  | 36.500  | 36.500           | 36.000  | 35.500           | 36.125  |
| Maple, hard, No. 1, Chicago.....   | 51.000           | 55.000           | 55.000  | 55.000  | 55.000  | 55.000  | 55.000  | 55.000  | 55.000  | 55.000           | 55.000  | 55.000           | 54.623  |
| Oak, plain, white, No. 1, common, Cincinnati.....  | 59.000           | 59.000           | 59.000  | 59.000  | 59.000  | 58.000  | 58.000  | 58.000  | 56.000  | 56.000           | 56.000  | 54.800           | 57.623  |
| Pine, white, No. 2, Buffalo.....   | 48.000           | 48.000           | 48.000  | 48.000  | 49.000  | 50.000  | 50.000  | 50.000  | 50.000  | 48.000           | 47.000  | 46.000           | 48.453  |
| Pine, yellow, flooring, mill.....  | 36.550           | 36.890           | 37.550  | 37.350  | 37.000  | 37.040  | 37.270  | 37.430  | 36.760  | 39.500           | 37.810  | 38.810           | 37.497  |
| Pine, yellow, timbers, mill.....   | ( <sup>1</sup> ) | ( <sup>1</sup> ) | 28.000  | 26.500  | 25.760  | 25.920  | 25.970  | 26.560  | 29.820  | ( <sup>1</sup> ) | 29.710  | ( <sup>1</sup> ) | 27.497  |
| Poplar, No. 1, Cincinnati.....   | 55.000           | 55.000           | 55.000  | 54.000  | 50.000  | 50.000  | 50.000  | 50.000  | 50.000  | 50.000           | 50.000  | 50.000           | 51.604  |
| Spruce, eastern, Boston.....   | 33.750           | 33.500           | 33.500  | 33.500  | 33.500  | 33.438  | 33.050  | 33.000  | 32.850  | 32.000           | 32.000  | 32.000           | 32.995  |
| Lath, per M, mill—   |                  |                  |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |                  |         |                  |         |
| Douglas fir, No. 1.....  | 3.120            | 3.050            | 3.220   | 3.300   | 3.320   | 3.310   | 3.280   | 3.260   | 3.270   | 3.020            | 2.860   | 2.950            | 3.163   |
| Pine, yellow, No. 1.....   | 3.820            | 3.800            | 3.860   | 3.980   | 3.700   | 3.560   | 3.630   | 3.620   | 3.480   | 3.750            | 3.280   | 3.180            | 3.638   |
| Shingles, per M, mill—   |                  |                  |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |                  |         |                  |         |
| Cedar, red.....  | 2.940            | 3.040            | 3.250   | 3.280   | 3.230   | 3.110   | 3.090   | 2.990   | 2.910   | 2.880            | 2.680   | 2.620            | 3.002   |
| Cypress.....   | 5.750            | 5.750            | 5.750   | 5.750   | 5.750   | 5.750   | 5.750   | 5.750   | 5.750   | 5.750            | 5.750   | 5.750            | 5.750   |

<sup>1</sup> No quotation.

<sup>1</sup> Partly interpolated.

TABLE 6.—Wholesale prices of commodities, 1929—Continued

## AVERAGE PRICES—Continued

| Commodity  | Janu-ary | Febru-ary | March    | April    | May      | June     | July     | August   | Septem-ber | October  | Novem-ber | Decem-ber | Year     |
|--|----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|------------|----------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| <b>GROUP 7.—BUILDING MATERIALS—Contd.</b>                        |          |           |          |          |          |          |          |          |            |          |           |           |          |
| <b>(b) Brick, per M:</b>   |          |           |          |          |          |          |          |          |            |          |           |           |          |
| Common building, plant (composite price).....                    | \$13.633 | \$13.642  | \$13.646 | \$13.632 | \$13.661 | \$13.704 | \$13.605 | \$13.624 | \$13.570   | \$13.564 | \$13.558  | \$13.558  | \$13.616 |
| Common building, run of kiln, Chicago.....                       | 8.780    | 8.650     | 8.690    | 8.780    | 8.810    | 8.860    | 9.010    | 8.960    | 9.050      | 9.100    | 8.880     | 8.850     | 8.868    |
| Common, domestic, New York.....                                  | 11.500   | 11.500    | 11.500   | 11.500   | 11.500   | 11.500   | 10.125   | 10.125   | 10.500     | 9.500    | 10.000    | 10.000    | 10.729   |
| Front, New York.....   | 41.700   | 41.250    | 41.000   | 41.200   | 41.625   | 38.000   | 38.000   | 38.750   | 41.500     | 40.600   | 40.500    | 40.500    | 40.387   |
| Paving blocks, 3½ inch, St. Louis.....                           | 45.000   | 45.000    | 45.000   | 45.000   | 42.500   | 42.500   | 42.500   | 42.500   | 42.500     | 40.000   | 40.000    | 40.000    | 42.703   |
| Sand-lime, plant.....  | 11.000   | 11.000    | 11.000   | 11.000   | 11.000   | 11.000   | 11.000   | 11.000   | 11.000     | 11.000   | 11.000    | 11.000    | 11.000   |
| <b>(c) Cement, Portland, per barrel, plant (composite price)</b> |          |           |          |          |          |          |          |          |            |          |           |           |          |
| Buffington, Ind.....   | 1.650    | 1.650     | 1.650    | 1.650    | 1.650    | 1.650    | 1.650    | 1.664    | 1.500      | 1.493    | 1.510     | 1.555     | 1.601    |
| Northampton, Pa.....   | 1.600    | 1.600     | 1.600    | 1.600    | 1.600    | 1.600    | 1.600    | 1.541    | 1.400      | 1.400    | 1.400     | 1.400     | 1.528    |
|  | 1.550    | 1.550     | 1.550    | 1.550    | 1.550    | 1.550    | 1.550    | 1.439    | 1.250      | 1.250    | 1.322     | 1.550     | 1.472    |
| <b>(d) Structural steel. (See Metals and metal products.)</b>    |          |           |          |          |          |          |          |          |            |          |           |           |          |
| <b>(e) Paint materials:</b>                                      |          |           |          |          |          |          |          |          |            |          |           |           |          |
| Barytes, western, per ton, New York.....                         | 30.500   | 30.500    | 30.500   | 30.500   | 30.500   | 30.500   | 30.500   | 30.500   | 30.500     | 30.500   | 30.500    | 30.500    | 30.500   |
| Bone black, powdered, per pound, New York.....                   | .055     | .055      | .055     | .055     | .055     | .055     | .055     | .055     | .055       | .055     | .055      | .055      | .055     |
| Copal gum, manila, per pound, New York.....                      | .103     | .103      | .091     | .088     | .088     | .088     | .088     | .088     | .088       | .088     | .088      | .088      | .090     |
| Lampblack, velvet, per pound, New York.....                      | .120     | .120      | .120     | .120     | .110     | .110     | .110     | .110     | .110       | .110     | .110      | .110      | .114     |
| Linseed oil, raw, per pound, New York.....                       | .100     | .102      | .102     | .101     | .102     | .105     | .120     | .129     | .155       | .159     | .150      | .147      | .123     |
| Litharge, commercial, per 100 pounds, New York.....              | 9.000    | 9.188     | 9.900    | 9.688    | 9.500    | 9.500    | 9.313    | 9.250    | 9.250      | 9.250    | 8.800     | 8.750     | 9.289    |
| Lithopone, domestic, per pound, New York.....                    | .053     | .053      | .053     | .053     | .053     | .053     | .053     | .053     | .053       | .053     | .053      | .053      | .053     |
| Putty, commercial, per pound, New York.....                      | .055     | .055      | .055     | .055     | .055     | .055     | .055     | .055     | .055       | .055     | .055      | .055      | .055     |
| Red lead, dry, per 100 pounds, New York.....                     | 10.000   | 10.188    | 10.900   | 10.688   | 10.500   | 10.500   | 10.313   | 10.250   | 10.250     | 10.250   | 9.800     | 9.750     | 10.289   |
| Rosin, B grade, per barrel, New York.....                        | 8.870    | 8.300     | 7.863    | 7.410    | 7.575    | 7.875    | 8.510    | 8.506    | 9.013      | 9.270    | 8.794     | 8.260     | 8.364    |
| Shellac, T. N., per pound, New York.....                         | .428     | .434      | .440     | .420     | .430     | .430     | .425     | .432     | .418       | .390     | .390      | .345      | .419     |
| Turpentine, southern, per gallon, New York.....                  | .613     | .581      | .579     | .540     | .542     | .523     | .524     | .518     | .540       | .560     | .532      | .535      | .550     |
| White lead, in oil, per pound, New York.....                     | .133     | .133      | .136     | .138     | .138     | .138     | .138     | .138     | .138       | .138     | .143      | .143      | .138     |
| Zinc oxide, leaded grades, per pound, New York.....              | .066     | .066      | .066     | .066     | .066     | .066     | .066     | .066     | .066       | .064     | .064      | .064      | .066     |
| <b>(f) Other building materials:</b>                             |          |           |          |          |          |          |          |          |            |          |           |           |          |
| Asphalt, bulk, per ton, refinery.....                            | 12.000   | 12.000    | 12.000   | 12.000   | 12.000   | 12.000   | 12.000   | 12.000   | 12.000     | 12.000   | 12.000    | 12.000    | 12.000   |
| Crushed stone, 1½ inch, per cubic yard, New York.....            | 3.375    | 3.375     | 3.250    | 3.250    | 3.250    | 3.250    | 3.250    | 3.250    | 3.250      | 3.250    | 3.250     | 3.400     | 3.283    |
| Glass, plate, per square foot, New York—                         |          |           |          |          |          |          |          |          |            |          |           |           |          |
| 3 to 5 square feet.....  | .350     | .350      | .350     | .350     | .350     | .350     | .350     | .350     | .350       | .350     | .350      | .350      | .350     |
| 5 to 10 square feet.....   | .385     | .385      | .385     | .385     | .385     | .385     | .385     | .385     | .385       | .385     | .385      | .385      | .385     |

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|---|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Glass, window, per 50 square feet, works—                       |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Single A.....   | 4.200  | 4.200  | 4.200  | 4.200  | 4.200  | 4.200  | 4.200  | 4.200  | 4.200  | 4.200  | 4.200  | 4.200  | 4.200  | 4.200  | 4.200  | 4.200  | 4.200  | 4.200  | 4.200  |
| Single B.....   | 3.420  | 3.420  | 3.420  | 3.420  | 3.420  | 3.420  | 3.420  | 3.420  | 3.420  | 3.420  | 3.420  | 3.420  | 3.420  | 3.420  | 3.420  | 3.420  | 3.420  | 3.420  | 3.420  |
| Gravel, building, per ton, plant (composite price).....         | .964   | .957   | .941   | .903   | .886   | .883   | .882   | .884   | .882   | .882   | .883   | .886   | .886   | .915   | .906   | .915   | .906   | .915   | .906   |
| Hollow tile, building, per block, Chicago.....                  | .076   | .076   | .076   | .076   | .076   | .076   | .076   | .076   | .076   | .076   | .076   | .076   | .076   | .076   | .076   | .076   | .076   | .076   | .076   |
| Lime, building, per ton, plant (composite price).....           | 8.277  | 8.183  | 8.084  | 7.898  | 7.883  | 7.850  | 7.892  | 7.887  | 8.076  | 8.076  | 8.075  | 7.910  | 7.901  | 7.901  | 7.987  | 7.987  | 7.987  | 7.987  | 7.987  |
| Lime, hydrated, per ton, plant (composite price).....           | 9.461  | 9.459  | 9.393  | 9.420  | 9.398  | 9.276  | 9.147  | 9.143  | 9.128  | 9.128  | 9.113  | 8.952  | 8.938  | 8.938  | 9.236  | 9.236  | 9.236  | 9.236  | 9.236  |
| Sand, building, per ton, plant (composite price).....           | .616   | .613   | .611   | .583   | .579   | .576   | .575   | .574   | .573   | .573   | .573   | .575   | .588   | .588   | .588   | .588   | .588   | .588   | .588   |
| Slate, roofing, sea green, per 100 square feet, quarry.....     | 14.000 | 14.000 | 14.000 | 14.000 | 14.000 | 14.000 | 14.000 | 14.000 | 14.000 | 14.000 | 14.000 | 14.000 | 14.000 | 14.000 | 14.000 | 14.000 | 14.000 | 14.000 | 14.000 |
| Copper, sheet. (See Metals and metal products.)                 |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Copper wire. (See Metals and metal products.)                   |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Nails, wire. (See Metals and metal products.)                   |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Pipe, cast-iron. (See Metals and metal products.)               |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Pipe, lead. (See Metals and metal products.)                    |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Pipe, black steel. (See Metals and metal products.)             |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Reinforcing bars. (See Metals and metal products.)              |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Terneplate. (See Metals and metal products.)                    |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Zinc, sheet. (See Metals and metal products.)                   |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| <b>GROUP 8.—CHEMICALS AND DRUGS</b>                             |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| <b>(a) Chemicals:</b>   |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Acid, New York—   |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Acetic, 28 per cent, per 100 pounds.....                        | 3.880  | 3.880  | 3.880  | 3.880  | 3.880  | 3.880  | 3.880  | 3.880  | 3.880  | 3.880  | 3.880  | 3.880  | 3.880  | 3.880  | 3.880  | 3.880  | 3.880  | 3.880  | 3.880  |
| Boric, per pound.....   | .010   | .058   | .058   | .058   | .058   | .058   | .058   | .058   | .058   | .058   | .058   | .058   | .058   | .058   | .058   | .058   | .058   | .058   | .058   |
| Carbonic, per pound.....  | .060   | .060   | .060   | .060   | .060   | .060   | .060   | .060   | .060   | .060   | .060   | .060   | .060   | .060   | .060   | .060   | .060   | .060   | .060   |
| Muratic, 20°, per 100 pounds, works.....                        | 1.100  | 1.100  | 1.100  | 1.100  | 1.100  | 1.100  | 1.100  | 1.100  | 1.100  | 1.100  | 1.100  | 1.100  | 1.100  | 1.100  | 1.100  | 1.100  | 1.100  | 1.100  | 1.100  |
| Nitric, 42°, per 100 pounds.....                                | 6.500  | 6.500  | 6.500  | 6.500  | 6.500  | 6.500  | 6.500  | 6.500  | 6.500  | 6.500  | 6.500  | 6.500  | 6.500  | 6.500  | 6.500  | 6.500  | 6.500  | 6.500  | 6.500  |
| Oleic, distilled, per pound.....                                | .096   | .099   | .103   | .103   | .099   | .095   | .097   | .098   | .098   | .098   | .098   | .098   | .098   | .098   | .098   | .098   | .098   | .098   | .098   |
| Salicylic, U. S. P., per pound.....                             | .400   | .400   | .400   | .400   | .400   | .400   | .400   | .400   | .400   | .400   | .400   | .400   | .400   | .400   | .400   | .400   | .400   | .400   | .400   |
| Stearic, triple-pressed, per pound.....                         | .200   | .200   | .181   | .180   | .178   | .178   | .180   | .180   | .183   | .183   | .183   | .183   | .183   | .183   | .183   | .183   | .183   | .183   | .183   |
| Sulphuric, 66°, per ton.....                                    | 15.500 | 15.500 | 15.500 | 15.500 | 15.500 | 15.500 | 15.500 | 15.500 | 15.500 | 15.500 | 15.500 | 15.500 | 15.500 | 15.500 | 15.500 | 15.500 | 15.500 | 15.500 | 15.500 |
| Alcohol, per gallon—  |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Denatured, works.....   | .550   | .550   | .550   | .550   | .560   | .570   | .570   | .582   | .590   | .590   | .590   | .590   | .585   | .570   | .585   | .570   | .585   | .570   | .585   |
| Wood, refined, New York.....                                    | .580   | .580   | .580   | .580   | .580   | .580   | .580   | .580   | .580   | .580   | .580   | .580   | .580   | .580   | .580   | .580   | .580   | .580   | .580   |
| Aluminum sulphate, commercial, per 100 pounds, New York.....    | 1.400  | 1.400  | 1.400  | 1.400  | 1.400  | 1.400  | 1.400  | 1.400  | 1.400  | 1.400  | 1.400  | 1.400  | 1.400  | 1.400  | 1.400  | 1.400  | 1.400  | 1.400  | 1.400  |
| Ammonia, anhydrous, per pound, New York.....                    | .135   | .140   | .140   | .140   | .140   | .140   | .140   | .140   | .140   | .140   | .140   | .140   | .140   | .140   | .140   | .140   | .140   | .140   | .140   |
| Anilin oil, per pound, New York.....                            | .150   | .150   | .150   | .150   | .150   | .150   | .150   | .150   | .150   | .150   | .150   | .150   | .150   | .150   | .150   | .150   | .150   | .150   | .150   |
| Arsenic, white, powdered, per pound, New York.....              | .040   | .040   | .040   | .040   | .040   | .040   | .040   | .040   | .040   | .040   | .040   | .040   | .040   | .040   | .040   | .040   | .040   | .040   | .040   |
| Benzene, pure, per gallon, works.....                           | .230   | .230   | .230   | .230   | .230   | .230   | .230   | .230   | .230   | .230   | .230   | .230   | .230   | .230   | .230   | .230   | .230   | .230   | .230   |
| Bleaching powder, per 100 pounds, works.....                    | 2.000  | 2.000  | 2.000  | 2.000  | 2.000  | 2.000  | 2.000  | 2.000  | 2.000  | 2.000  | 2.000  | 2.000  | 2.000  | 2.000  | 2.000  | 2.000  | 2.000  | 2.000  | 2.000  |
| Borax, crystals, per pound, New York.....                       | .028   | .028   | .028   | .028   | .028   | .028   | .028   | .028   | .028   | .028   | .028   | .028   | .028   | .028   | .028   | .028   | .028   | .028   | .028   |
| Calcium arsenate, per pound, New York.....                      | .069   | .065   | .065   | .065   | .065   | .065   | .070   | .070   | .070   | .070   | .070   | .070   | .080   | .080   | .080   | .080   | .080   | .080   | .080   |
| Calcium chloride, solid, 73-75 per cent, per ton, New York..... | 20.000 | 20.000 | 20.000 | 20.000 | 20.000 | 20.000 | 20.000 | 20.000 | 20.000 | 20.000 | 20.000 | 20.000 | 20.000 | 20.000 | 20.000 | 20.000 | 20.000 | 20.000 | 20.000 |
| Caustic potash, 88-91 per cent, per pound, New York.....        | .071   | .071   | .071   | .071   | .071   | .071   | .071   | .071   | .066   | .066   | .066   | .066   | .066   | .066   | .066   | .066   | .066   | .066   | .066   |

TABLE 6.—Wholesale prices of commodities, 1929—Continued

## AVERAGE PRICES—Continued

WHOLESALE PRICES IN 1929

| Commodity   | January | February | March   | April   | May     | June    | July    | August  | September | October | November | December | Year    |
|---|---------|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|---------|----------|----------|---------|
| <b>GROUP 8.—CHEMICALS AND DRUGS—</b>                        |         |          |         |         |         |         |         |         |           |         |          |          |         |
| Continued   |         |          |         |         |         |         |         |         |           |         |          |          |         |
| <b>(e) Chemicals—Continued.</b>                             |         |          |         |         |         |         |         |         |           |         |          |          |         |
| Coal-tar colors, per pound, New York—                       |         |          |         |         |         |         |         |         |           |         |          |          |         |
| Black, direct.....  | \$0.350 | \$0.350  | \$0.350 | \$0.350 | \$0.350 | \$0.350 | \$0.350 | \$0.350 | \$0.350   | \$0.350 | \$0.350  | \$0.350  | \$0.350 |
| Brown, sulphur.....   | .250    | .250     | .250    | .250    | .250    | .250    | .250    | .250    | .250      | .250    | .250     | .250     | .250    |
| Indigo, paste.....  | .150    | .150     | .150    | .150    | .150    | .150    | .150    | .150    | .150      | .150    | .150     | .150     | .150    |
| Jet, nigrosine.....   | .500    | .500     | .500    | .500    | .500    | .500    | .500    | .500    | .500      | .500    | .500     | .500     | .500    |
| Copper sulphate, per 100 pounds, New York.....              | 5.538   | 5.725    | 6.500   | 6.375   | 6.000   | 6.000   | 6.000   | 6.000   | 6.000     | 5.625   | 5.500    | 5.500    | 5.905   |
| Copperas, per ton, works.....                               | 13.000  | 13.000.  | 13.200  | 13.000  | 13.000  | 13.000  | 13.000  | 13.000  | 13.000    | 13.000  | 13.000   | 13.000   | 13.019  |
| Copra. (See Foods.)   |         |          |         |         |         |         |         |         |           |         |          |          |         |
| Creosote oil, grade 1, per gallon, works.....               | .150    | .150     | .150    | .150    | .150    | .150    | .150    | .150    | .150      | .150    | .150     | .150     | .150    |
| Formaldehyde, per pound, New York.....                      | .095    | .095     | .095    | .095    | .095    | .095    | .095    | .087    | .085      | .085    | .085     | .085     | .091    |
| Lime, acetate, per 100 pounds, New York.....                | 4.500   | 4.500    | 4.500   | 4.500   | 4.500   | 4.500   | 4.500   | 4.500   | 4.500     | 4.500   | 4.500    | 4.500    | 4.500   |
| Naphthalene flake, per pound, New York.....                 | .045    | .045     | .045    | .045    | .045    | .045    | .045    | .045    | .045      | .045    | .045     | .045     | .045    |
| Salt soda, per 100 pounds, New York.....                    | 1.000   | 1.000    | .920    | .900    | .900    | .900    | .900    | .900    | .900      | 1.000   | 1.000    | 1.100    | .942    |
| Salt cake, ground, per ton, works.....                      | 15.000  | 15.000   | 15.000  | 15.000  | 15.000  | 15.000  | 15.000  | 18.000  | 18.000    | 18.000  | 20.000   | 20.000   | 16.615  |
| Soda ash, light, 53 per cent, per 100 pounds, works.....    | 1.345   | 1.345    | 1.345   | 1.345   | 1.345   | 1.345   | 1.345   | 1.345   | 1.345     | 1.345   | 1.345    | 1.345    | 1.345   |
| Soda, bicarbonate, per 100 pounds, works.....               | 2.000   | 2.000    | 2.000   | 2.000   | 2.000   | 2.000   | 2.000   | 2.000   | 2.000     | 2.000   | 2.000    | 2.000    | 2.000   |
| Soda, caustic, per 100 pounds, works.....                   | 2.950   | 2.950    | 2.950   | 2.950   | 2.950   | 2.950   | 2.950   | 2.950   | 2.950     | 2.950   | 2.950    | 2.950    | 2.950   |
| Sodium silicate, 40°, per 100 pounds, works.....            | .700    | .700     | .700    | .700    | .700    | .700    | .700    | .700    | .700      | .700    | .700     | .700     | .700    |
| Sulphur, crude, per ton, mines.....                         | 18.000  | 18.000   | 18.000  | 18.000  | 18.000  | 18.000  | 18.000  | 18.000  | 18.000    | 18.000  | 18.000   | 18.000   | 18.000  |
| Tallow, packers' prime, per pound, Chicago.....             | .092    | .094     | .090    | .083    | .081    | .079    | .078    | .084    | .085      | .086    | .084     | .081     | .085    |
| Toluene, pure, per gallon, works.....                       | .400    | .400     | .400    | .400    | .400    | .400    | .400    | .400    | .400      | .400    | .400     | .400     | .400    |
| Vegetable oils, per pound—                                  |         |          |         |         |         |         |         |         |           |         |          |          |         |
| Coconut. (See Foods.)                                       |         |          |         |         |         |         |         |         |           |         |          |          |         |
| Corn. (See Foods.)  |         |          |         |         |         |         |         |         |           |         |          |          |         |
| Palm, niger, New York.....                                  | .079    | .079     | .078    | .076    | .073    | .070    | .075    | .074    | .074      | .073    | .070     | .069     | .074    |
| Palm kernel, crude, New York.....                           | .091    | .091     | .089    | .085    | .084    | .076    | .078    | .086    | .083      | .083    | .082     | .078     | .084    |
| Soy bean. (See Foods.)                                      |         |          |         |         |         |         |         |         |           |         |          |          |         |
| <b>(b) Drugs and pharmaceuticals:</b>                       |         |          |         |         |         |         |         |         |           |         |          |          |         |
| Acid, New York—   |         |          |         |         |         |         |         |         |           |         |          |          |         |
| Citric, domestic, crystals, per pound.....                  | .460    | .460     | .460    | .460    | .460    | .460    | .460    | .460    | .460      | .460    | .460     | .460     | .460    |
| Tartaric, crystals, per pound.....                          | .385    | .385     | .385    | .385    | .385    | .385    | .385    | .385    | .385      | .385    | .385     | .385     | .385    |
| Alcohol, grain, per gallon, New York.....                   | 2.720   | 2.720    | 2.720   | 2.720   | 2.720   | 2.720   | 2.720   | 2.772   | 2.780     | 2.780   | 2.780    | 2.785    | 2.745   |
| Camphor, Japanese, refined, slabs, per pound, New York..... | .611    | .620     | .616    | .600    | .600    | .600    | .598    | .608    | .625      | .640    | .640     | .630     | .616    |
| Castor oil, medicinal, per pound, New York.....             | .130    | .133     | .135    | .135    | .135    | .131    | .130    | .130    | .130      | .130    | .130     | .130     | .132    |

|   |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
|---|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Cream of tartar, powdered, per pound, New York.....                       | .278   | .278   | .278   | .278   | .273   | .263   | .263   | .263   | .263   | .263   | .263   | .263   | .263   | .263   | .263   | .263   | .263   | .263   |
| Epsom salts, U. S. P., per 100 pounds, New York.....                      | 2.500  | 2.500  | 2.500  | 2.500  | 2.500  | 2.500  | 2.500  | 2.500  | 2.500  | 2.500  | 2.500  | 2.500  | 2.500  | 2.500  | 2.500  | 2.500  | 2.500  | 2.500  |
| Glycerin, chemically pure, per pound, New York.....                       | .155   | .155   | .155   | .151   | .146   | .140   | .139   | .136   | .136   | .140   | .140   | .140   | .140   | .140   | .140   | .140   | .140   | .144   |
| Menthol, imported, per pound, New York.....                               | 5.838  | 5.888  | 5.460  | 4.988  | 5.238  | 5.000  | 5.163  | 4.920  | 4.713  | 4.575  | 4.500  | 4.500  | 4.500  | 4.500  | 4.500  | 4.500  | 4.500  | 5.058  |
| Opium, U. S. P., per pound, New York.....                                 | 12.000 | 12.000 | 12.000 | 12.000 | 12.000 | 12.000 | 12.000 | 12.675 | 12.900 | 12.900 | 12.900 | 12.900 | 12.900 | 12.900 | 12.900 | 12.900 | 12.900 | 12.433 |
| Peroxide of hydrogen, U. S. P., 4-ounce bottles, per gross, New York..... | 7.750  | 7.750  | 7.750  | 7.750  | 7.750  | 7.750  | 7.750  | 7.750  | 7.750  | 7.750  | 7.750  | 7.750  | 7.750  | 7.750  | 7.750  | 7.750  | 7.750  | 7.750  |
| Phenol, U. S. P., per pound, New York.....                                | .133   | .133   | .132   | .128   | .128   | .128   | .133   | .148   | .148   | .148   | .148   | .148   | .148   | .148   | .148   | .148   | .148   | .138   |
| Quinine, sulphate, domestic, per ounce, New York.....                     | .400   | .400   | .400   | .400   | .400   | .400   | .400   | .400   | .400   | .400   | .400   | .400   | .400   | .400   | .400   | .400   | .400   | .400   |
| Soda phosphate, commercial, per pound, New York.....                      | .033   | .033   | .033   | .033   | .033   | .033   | .033   | .033   | .033   | .033   | .033   | .033   | .033   | .033   | .033   | .033   | .033   | .033   |
| Zinc chloride, granular, per pound, New York.....                         | .061   | .061   | .061   | .062   | .065   | .065   | .065   | .065   | .065   | .065   | .065   | .065   | .065   | .065   | .065   | .065   | .065   | .064   |
| <b>(c) Fertilizer materials:</b>  |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Bones, ground, per ton, Chicago.....                                      | 28.500 | 28.500 | 28.500 | 28.500 | 28.500 | 28.500 | 28.500 | 28.500 | 28.500 | 28.500 | 28.500 | 28.500 | 28.500 | 28.500 | 28.500 | 28.500 | 28.500 | 28.500 |
| Kainit, 12.4 per cent, per ton, New York.....                             | 9.000  | 9.000  | 9.000  | 9.000  | 9.100  | 9.100  | 9.100  | 9.100  | 9.100  | 9.100  | 9.100  | 9.100  | 9.100  | 9.100  | 9.100  | 9.100  | 9.100  | 9.067  |
| Manure salts, 20 per cent, per ton, New York.....                         | 12.400 | 12.400 | 12.400 | 12.400 | 12.500 | 12.500 | 12.500 | 12.500 | 12.500 | 12.500 | 12.500 | 12.500 | 12.500 | 12.500 | 12.500 | 12.500 | 12.500 | 12.467 |
| Muriate of potash, 80-85 per cent, per ton, New York.....                 | 36.400 | 36.400 | 36.400 | 36.400 | 36.750 | 36.750 | 36.750 | 36.750 | 36.750 | 36.750 | 36.750 | 36.750 | 36.750 | 36.750 | 36.750 | 36.750 | 36.750 | 36.636 |
| Nitrate of soda, 95 per cent, per 100 pounds, New York.....               | 2.206  | 2.225  | 2.225  | 2.225  | 2.219  | 2.175  | 2.113  | 2.090  | 2.080  | 2.100  | 2.112  | 2.120  | 2.157  |        |        |        |        |        |
| Phosphate rock, Florida land pebble, per ton, mines.....                  | 3.100  | 3.100  | 3.100  | 3.100  | 3.100  | 3.100  | 3.100  | 3.100  | 3.100  | 3.100  | 3.100  | 3.100  | 3.100  | 3.100  | 3.100  | 3.100  | 3.100  | 3.100  |
| Sulphate of ammonia, per 100 pounds, New York.....                        | 2.350  | 2.350  | 2.350  | 2.338  | 2.275  | 2.220  | 2.163  | 2.150  | 2.150  | 2.138  | 2.080  | 2.000  | 2.213  |        |        |        |        |        |
| Sulphate of potash, 90-95 per cent, per ton, New York.....                | 47.300 | 47.300 | 47.300 | 47.300 | 47.750 | 47.750 | 47.750 | 47.750 | 47.750 | 47.750 | 47.750 | 47.750 | 47.750 | 47.750 | 47.750 | 47.750 | 47.750 | 47.603 |
| Superphosphate, per ton, Baltimore.....                                   | 10.000 | 10.000 | 10.000 | 10.000 | 10.000 | 9.800  | 9.500  | 9.500  | 9.500  | 9.500  | 9.500  | 9.500  | 9.731  |        |        |        |        |        |
| Tankage, per ton, Chicago.....  | 39.688 | 38.000 | 38.000 | 38.000 | 36.425 | 35.390 | 35.750 | 38.000 | 33.500 | 33.500 | 33.500 | 33.500 | 36.114 |        |        |        |        |        |
| <b>(d) Fertilizers, mixed, per ton (composite price):</b>                 |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| New England.....  | 35.936 | 36.406 | 36.876 | 38.348 | 38.160 | 38.301 | 38.419 | 38.536 | 38.666 | 37.455 | 37.455 | 37.573 | 37.678 |        |        |        |        |        |
| Middle Atlantic.....  | (1)    | 29.639 | 29.237 | 29.312 | 29.948 | 29.852 | 29.782 | 30.877 | 30.355 | 30.529 | 30.589 | 30.193 | 30.015 |        |        |        |        |        |
| South Atlantic, 8-3-3.....  | 22.400 | 22.490 | 22.400 | 22.400 | 22.400 | 22.400 | 22.400 | 22.400 | 22.400 | 22.400 | 22.400 | 22.400 | 22.400 |        |        |        |        |        |
| South Atlantic, other.....  | 28.045 | 28.165 | 27.665 | 27.063 | 27.063 | 27.063 | 27.063 | 27.063 | 27.063 | 27.063 | 27.063 | 27.063 | 27.063 |        |        |        |        |        |
| South Central and Southwest.....  | 29.909 | 30.002 | 30.002 | 29.338 | 29.338 | 29.404 | 30.362 | 30.359 | 30.359 | 30.302 | 30.302 | 30.302 | 29.998 |        |        |        |        |        |
| Middle West.....  | 26.949 | 26.481 | 26.313 | 26.418 | 26.599 | 26.484 | 26.484 | 25.956 | 26.022 | 26.044 | 26.044 | 26.044 | 26.350 |        |        |        |        |        |
| <b>GROUP 9.—HOUSE-FURNISHING GOODS—</b>                                   |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| <b>(a) Furniture, factory (composite price):<sup>1</sup></b>              |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Bedroom, each—  |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Beds.....   |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Benches.....  |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Chairs.....   |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Dressers and vanities.....  |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |

<sup>1</sup> No quotation.

<sup>2</sup> Prices of individual articles of furniture are only roughly comparable from month to month, owing to frequent changes in patterns announced by manufacturers.

TABLE 6.—Wholesale prices of commodities, 1929—Continued

## AVERAGE PRICES—Continued

| Commodity  | January | February | March   | April   | May     | June    | July    | August  | September | October | November | December | Year    |
|--|---------|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|---------|----------|----------|---------|
| <b>GROUP 9.—HOUSE-FURNISHING GOODS—Continued</b>       |         |          |         |         |         |         |         |         |           |         |          |          |         |
| <b>(a) Furniture, factory (composite price)—Contd.</b> |         |          |         |         |         |         |         |         |           |         |          |          |         |
| Dining room—   |         |          |         |         |         |         |         |         |           |         |          |          |         |
| Buffets, china cabinets, and servers, each.....        |         |          |         |         |         |         |         |         |           |         |          |          |         |
| Chairs, set of 6.....                                  |         |          |         |         |         |         |         |         |           |         |          |          |         |
| Tables, each.....                                      |         |          |         |         |         |         |         |         |           |         |          |          |         |
| Kitchen—   |         |          |         |         |         |         |         |         |           |         |          |          |         |
| Cabinets, each.....                                    |         |          |         |         |         |         |         |         |           |         |          |          |         |
| Chairs, per dozen.....                                 |         |          |         |         |         |         |         |         |           |         |          |          |         |
| Refrigerators, each.....                               |         |          |         |         |         |         |         |         |           |         |          |          |         |
| Tables, each.....                                      |         |          |         |         |         |         |         |         |           |         |          |          |         |
| Living room, each—                                     |         |          |         |         |         |         |         |         |           |         |          |          |         |
| Chairs.....  |         |          |         |         |         |         |         |         |           |         |          |          |         |
| Davenports.....  |         |          |         |         |         |         |         |         |           |         |          |          |         |
| Tables.....  |         |          |         |         |         |         |         |         |           |         |          |          |         |
| <b>(b) Furnishings:</b>                                |         |          |         |         |         |         |         |         |           |         |          |          |         |
| Blankets. (See Textile products.)                      |         |          |         |         |         |         |         |         |           |         |          |          |         |
| Carpets, per yard, factory—                            |         |          |         |         |         |         |         |         |           |         |          |          |         |
| Axminster.....   | \$2.880 | \$2.880  | \$2.880 | \$2.880 | \$2.880 | \$2.880 | \$2.880 | \$2.880 | \$2.880   | \$2.880 | \$2.880  | \$2.930  | \$2.884 |
| Brussels.....  | 2.976   | 2.976    | 2.976   | 2.976   | 2.976   | 2.976   | 2.976   | 2.976   | 2.976     | 2.976   | 2.976    | 2.976    | 2.976   |
| Wilton.....  | 4.560   | 4.560    | 4.560   | 4.560   | 4.560   | 4.560   | 4.560   | 4.560   | 4.560     | 4.560   | 4.560    | 4.660    | 4.568   |
| Cutlery, factory—                                      |         |          |         |         |         |         |         |         |           |         |          |          |         |
| Carvers, per pair.....                                 | 1.350   | 1.350    | 1.350   | 1.350   | 1.350   | 1.350   | 1.350   | 1.350   | 1.350     | 1.350   | 1.350    | 1.350    | 1.350   |
| Knives and forks, per gross.....                       | 12.500  | 12.500   | 12.500  | 12.500  | 12.500  | 12.500  | 12.500  | 12.500  | 12.500    | 12.500  | 12.500   | 12.500   | 12.500  |
| Falls, galvanized-iron, per gross, factory.....        | 20.806  | 21.168   | 21.400  | 21.400  | 21.400  | 21.400  | 21.400  | 21.400  | 21.925    | 22.000  | 22.000   | 21.232   | 21.461  |
| Sheeting, 10/4. (See Textile products.)                |         |          |         |         |         |         |         |         |           |         |          |          |         |
| Tableware, factory—                                    |         |          |         |         |         |         |         |         |           |         |          |          |         |
| Dinner sets, 100-piece, semivitreous, per set.....     | 17.810  | 17.810   | 17.810  | 17.810  | 17.810  | 17.810  | 17.810  | 17.810  | 17.810    | 17.810  | 17.810   | 17.810   | 17.810  |
| Dinner sets, 104-piece, vitreous, per set.....         | 47.700  | 47.700   | 47.700  | 47.700  | 47.700  | 47.700  | 47.700  | 47.700  | 47.700    | 47.700  | 47.700   | 47.700   | 47.700  |
| Nappies, glass, 4-inch, common, per dozen.....         | .200    | .200     | .200    | .200    | .200    | .200    | .200    | .200    | .200      | .200    | .200     | .200     | .200    |
| Pitchers, glass, ½-gallon, common, per dozen.....      | 2.100   | 2.100    | 2.100   | 2.250   | 2.250   | 2.250   | 2.250   | 2.250   | 2.250     | 2.250   | 2.250    | 2.250    | 2.213   |
| Tumblers, ½-pint, common, per dozen.....               | .180    | .180     | .180    | .180    | .180    | .180    | .180    | .180    | .180      | .180    | .180     | .180     | .180    |
| Plates, white granite, per dozen.....                  | .840    | .840     | .840    | .840    | .840    | .840    | .840    | .840    | .840      | .840    | .840     | .840     | .840    |
| Teacups and saucers, white granite, per dozen.....     | 1.080   | 1.080    | 1.080   | 1.080   | 1.080   | 1.080   | 1.080   | 1.080   | 1.080     | 1.080   | 1.080    | 1.080    | 1.080   |
| Ticking, Amoskeag. (See Textile products.)             |         |          |         |         |         |         |         |         |           |         |          |          |         |
| Tubs, galvanized-iron, per dozen, factory.....         | 6.181   | 6.140    | 6.350   | 6.350   | 6.350   | 6.350   | 6.350   | 6.350   | 6.481     | 6.500   | 6.500    | 6.276    | 6.348   |

Sewing machines. (See Metals and metal products.)  
 Stoves, cooking. (See Metals and metal products.)

**GROUP 10.—MISCELLANEOUS**

|   |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
|---|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| <b>(a) Cattle feed:</b>   |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Bran, per ton, Minneapolis.....   | 30.400 | 27.875 | 26.375 | 22.675 | 22.281 | 22.625 | 26.200 | 26.813 | 29.250 | 28.350 | 27.938 | 27.750 | 26.594 |
| Cottonseed meal, prime, per ton, Memphis.....                             | 43.750 | 44.250 | 40.750 | 37.250 | 31.750 | 35.750 | 38.250 | 39.250 | 39.750 | 38.750 | 36.750 | 36.250 | 38.542 |
| Linseed meal, per ton, New York.....                                      | 57.000 | 57.000 | 57.000 | 53.500 | 50.000 | 50.000 | 53.000 | 55.200 | 58.125 | 57.750 | 55.800 | 58.000 | 55.144 |
| Middlings, standard, per ton, Minneapolis.....                            | 30.250 | 27.813 | 26.188 | 22.575 | 22.281 | 22.625 | 28.150 | 29.563 | 32.375 | 32.400 | 29.750 | 28.200 | 27.741 |
| <b>(b) Paper and pulp:</b>  |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Box board, per ton, mill—   |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Chip.....   | 33.759 | 33.759 | 33.759 | 33.759 | 33.759 | 33.759 | 33.759 | 33.759 | 33.759 | 33.759 | 33.759 | 31.581 | 33.578 |
| Manila-lined chip.....  | 43.659 | 43.659 | 43.659 | 43.659 | 46.134 | 46.134 | 43.659 | 43.659 | 43.659 | 41.184 | 41.184 | 39.006 | 43.271 |
| 85-pound test liner.....  | 54.450 | 54.450 | 54.450 | 54.450 | 54.450 | 51.975 | 51.975 | 51.975 | 51.975 | 51.975 | 51.975 | 51.975 | 53.006 |
| Paper—  |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Newsprint, rolls, contract, per 100 pounds, mill.....                     | 3.250  | 3.250  | 3.250  | 3.250  | 3.250  | 3.250  | 3.250  | 3.250  | 3.250  | 3.250  | 3.250  | 3.250  | 3.250  |
| Wrapping, manila, No. 1, jute, per 100 pounds, New York.....              | 9.125  | 9.125  | 9.125  | 9.125  | 9.125  | 9.125  | 9.125  | 9.125  | 9.125  | 9.125  | 9.125  | 9.125  | 9.125  |
| Wood pulp—  |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Mechanical No. 1, domestic, per ton, mill.....                            | 27.500 | 27.500 | 27.500 | 27.500 | 27.750 | 27.500 | 27.600 | 27.625 | 28.000 | 28.000 | 28.000 | 28.000 | 27.708 |
| Sulphite, domestic, unbleached, news grade, per 100 pounds, New York..... | 2.450  | 2.450  | 2.450  | 2.450  | 2.488  | 2.525  | 2.600  | 2.600  | 2.600  | 2.600  | 2.600  | 2.600  | 2.535  |
| <b>(c) Rubber, crude, per pound, New York:</b>                            |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Amber #3.....   | .185   | .224   | .221   | .192   | .198   | .189   | .189   | .178   | .177   | .170   | .146   | .139   | .183   |
| Latex, crepe.....   | .204   | .250   | .252   | .219   | .224   | .215   | .225   | .218   | .213   | .209   | .179   | .170   | .214   |
| Plantation, ribbed, smoked sheets.....                                    | .198   | .241   | .247   | .215   | .219   | .208   | .214   | .208   | .205   | .199   | .168   | .162   | .206   |
| <b>(d) Automobile tires (composite price), each, factory:</b>             |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Balloon.....  | 10.700 | 10.322 | 10.295 | 10.295 | 10.186 | 10.186 | 10.186 | 10.186 | 10.186 | 10.162 | 10.129 | 10.187 | 10.252 |
| Cord.....   | 8.423  | 8.128  | 8.098  | 8.048  | 7.979  | 7.979  | 7.979  | 7.979  | 7.979  | 7.960  | 7.936  | 7.966  | 8.038  |
| <b>(e) Other miscellaneous:</b>   |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Cylinder oil, per gallon, refinery—                                       |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Oklahoma.....   | .180   | .180   | .180   | .180   | .205   | .200   | .200   | .308   | .330   | .338   | .335   | .350   | .266   |
| Pennsylvania.....   | .299   | .289   | .293   | .363   | .405   | .400   | .388   | .379   | .369   | .365   | .365   | .362   | .357   |
| Neutral oil, per gallon, refinery—  |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Gulf coastal.....   | .108   | .105   | .101   | .100   | .100   | .102   | .105   | .101   | .100   | .100   | .100   | .100   | .102   |
| Pennsylvania.....   | .280   | .276   | .274   | .293   | .293   | .288   | .278   | .264   | .251   | .243   | .250   | .245   | .269   |
| Soap, laundry, per 100 cakes—   |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Cincinnati.....   | 4.703  | 4.703  | 4.703  | 4.703  | 4.703  | 4.703  | 4.703  | 4.703  | 4.703  | 4.703  | 4.703  | 4.703  | 4.703  |
| Philadelphia.....   | 4.851  | 4.851  | 4.851  | 4.851  | 4.851  | 4.851  | 4.851  | 4.851  | 4.851  | 4.851  | 4.851  | 4.851  | 4.851  |
| Starch, laundry, per pound, New York.....                                 | .058   | .058   | .058   | .058   | .058   | .058   | .058   | .058   | .058   | .059   | .059   | .059   | .058   |
| Tobacco, New York—  |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Plug, per pound.....  | .696   | .696   | .696   | .696   | .696   | .696   | .696   | .696   | .696   | .696   | .696   | .696   | .696   |
| Smoking, 1-ounce bag, per gross.....                                      | 8.320  | 8.320  | 8.320  | 8.320  | 8.320  | 8.320  | 8.320  | 8.320  | 8.320  | 8.320  | 8.320  | 8.320  | 8.320  |

TABLE 6.—Wholesale prices of commodities, 1929—Continued

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| Commodity                                     | January      | February     | March        | April        | May          | June         | July         | August       | September    | October      | November     | December     | Year         |
|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <b>ALL COMMODITIES</b> .....                  | <b>97.2</b>  | <b>96.7</b>  | <b>97.5</b>  | <b>96.8</b>  | <b>95.8</b>  | <b>96.4</b>  | <b>98.0</b>  | <b>97.7</b>  | <b>97.5</b>  | <b>96.3</b>  | <b>94.4</b>  | <b>94.2</b>  | <b>96.5</b>  |
| <b>GROUP 1.—FARM PRODUCTS</b> .....           | <b>105.9</b> | <b>105.4</b> | <b>107.1</b> | <b>104.9</b> | <b>102.2</b> | <b>103.3</b> | <b>107.6</b> | <b>107.1</b> | <b>106.6</b> | <b>103.9</b> | <b>101.1</b> | <b>101.9</b> | <b>104.9</b> |
| (a) <b>Grains</b> .....                       | <b>98.3</b>  | <b>102.0</b> | <b>98.2</b>  | <b>94.3</b>  | <b>89.2</b>  | <b>91.0</b>  | <b>102.2</b> | <b>99.3</b>  | <b>101.6</b> | <b>99.1</b>  | <b>94.9</b>  | <b>97.5</b>  | <b>97.4</b>  |
| Barley, feeding, per bushel, Chicago.....     | 86.5         | 89.0         | 85.4         | 79.2         | 78.9         | 76.5         | 93.7         | 92.0         | 99.2         | 91.9         | 95.3         | 94.8         | 88.6         |
| Corn, per bushel, Chicago—                    |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| Contract grades.....                          | 120.5        | 127.7        | 124.9        | 119.3        | 113.8        | 121.4        | 131.1        | 132.1        | 133.0        | 127.2        | 119.7        | 118.6        | 124.0        |
| No. 3, mixed.....                             | 122.4        | 127.3        | 125.7        | 120.3        | 116.2        | 123.7        | 134.0        | 135.2        | 136.6        | 130.4        | 122.4        | 121.2        | 126.2        |
| Oats, No. 2, white, per bushel, Chicago.....  | 121.5        | 123.7        | 120.2        | 115.6        | 107.0        | 108.5        | 112.2        | 102.1        | 114.1        | 111.7        | 108.2        | 109.1        | 112.9        |
| Rye, No. 2, per bushel, Chicago.....          | 109.4        | 117.5        | 113.6        | 104.6        | 94.5         | 93.1         | 109.8        | 107.8        | 107.0        | 108.4        | 102.3        | 108.1        | 106.5        |
| Wheat, per bushel—                            |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| No. 2, red winter, Chicago.....               | 91.1         | 93.8         | 86.7         | 82.5         | 77.4         | 79.2         | 86.5         | 82.5         | 85.0         | 83.9         | 80.0         | 84.3         | 84.5         |
| No. 2, hard, Kansas City.....                 | 77.4         | 80.3         | 78.6         | 74.6         | 68.4         | 69.8         | 85.5         | 82.2         | 82.9         | 82.1         | 78.9         | 83.0         | 78.8         |
| No. 1, northern spring, Minneapolis.....      | 78.6         | 83.7         | 81.7         | 78.1         | 71.5         | 74.5         | 91.5         | 86.5         | 86.8         | 85.1         | 82.2         | 86.7         | 82.4         |
| No. 2, dark northern spring, Minneapolis..... | 77.1         | 82.1         | 80.0         | 77.3         | 69.9         | 72.9         | 90.0         | 84.5         | 84.4         | 83.1         | 80.3         | 84.5         | 80.7         |
| No. 1, hard winter, Portland, Oreg.....       | 104.6        | 107.3        | 102.2        | 99.7         | 92.5         | 86.5         | 92.9         | 93.0         | 92.7         | 93.5         | 92.2         | 96.6         | 96.3         |
| No. 2, red winter, St. Louis.....             | 92.4         | 91.5         | 87.0         | 81.4         | 76.0         | 78.5         | 86.1         | 84.5         | 87.3         | 85.3         | 82.4         | 88.1         | 85.2         |
| (b) <b>Livestock and poultry</b> .....        | <b>102.1</b> | <b>101.8</b> | <b>111.0</b> | <b>114.7</b> | <b>110.0</b> | <b>111.0</b> | <b>114.9</b> | <b>112.8</b> | <b>106.6</b> | <b>98.8</b>  | <b>93.7</b>  | <b>94.6</b>  | <b>106.1</b> |
| Cattle, per 100 pounds, Chicago—              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| Calves, good to choice, vealers.....          | 128.2        | 119.0        | 128.0        | 118.3        | 109.2        | 116.9        | 130.6        | 129.8        | 134.3        | 111.3        | 112.8        | 114.8        | 121.4        |
| Cows—   |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| Fair to good.....                             | 139.4        | 138.8        | 146.9        | 157.6        | 162.1        | 160.5        | 150.1        | 145.8        | 139.4        | 130.3        | 122.5        | 124.0        | 143.1        |
| Good to choice.....                           | 137.4        | 133.9        | 145.0        | 154.9        | 157.5        | 158.0        | 149.9        | 148.8        | 140.6        | 129.1        | 121.4        | 124.4        | 141.8        |
| Steers—                                       |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| Fair to good.....                             | 139.8        | 125.5        | 134.5        | 148.4        | 143.0        | 154.1        | 156.3        | 148.7        | 137.2        | 133.7        | 127.3        | 123.8        | 139.5        |
| Good to choice.....                           | 142.0        | 126.6        | 134.8        | 145.6        | 141.0        | 150.9        | 157.2        | 154.1        | 144.8        | 139.7        | 133.2        | 127.3        | 141.6        |
| Hogs, per 100 pounds, Chicago—                |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| Fair to choice, heavy butchers.....           | 73.8         | 82.1         | 92.4         | 92.9         | 87.1         | 86.4         | 90.8         | 86.4         | 80.7         | 78.2         | 75.1         | 76.7         | 83.7         |
| Fair to choice, light butchers.....           | 70.7         | 78.3         | 87.9         | 88.4         | 84.3         | 84.0         | 89.9         | 90.0         | 83.0         | 75.2         | 70.1         | 72.2         | 81.3         |
| Sheep, per 100 pounds, Chicago—               |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| Ewes, native, all grades, fair to best.....   | 127.2        | 117.1        | 127.7        | 139.2        | 89.6         | 80.6         | 84.2         | 78.2         | 70.9         | 70.2         | 75.6         | 74.9         | 94.4         |
| Lambs, western, fair to good.....             | 113.8        | 113.8        | 118.1        | 120.1        | 93.3         | 93.1         | 100.7        | 94.0         | 91.6         | 88.3         | 87.4         | 87.6         | 100.1        |
| Wethers, fed, poor to best.....               | 126.4        | 127.6        | 128.7        | 132.0        | 89.5         | 88.2         | 88.0         | 87.1         | 84.6         | 80.2         | 77.2         | 77.6         | 98.7         |
| Poultry, live fowls, per pound—               |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| Chicago.....                                  | 114.1        | 113.1        | 123.0        | 128.6        | 124.8        | 108.9        | 110.1        | 111.3        | 110.3        | 91.6         | 83.3         | 85.1         | 108.4        |
| New York.....                                 | 112.5        | 104.9        | 113.3        | 115.5        | 119.6        | 101.2        | 105.8        | 99.1         | 100.7        | 97.0         | 88.1         | 97.4         | 104.7        |

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|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <b>(c) Other farm products</b> .....                                   | <b>111.3</b> | <b>109.2</b> | <b>107.5</b> | <b>101.8</b> | <b>101.7</b> | <b>102.3</b> | <b>104.5</b> | <b>105.8</b> | <b>108.3</b> | <b>108.9</b> | <b>108.1</b> | <b>108.2</b> | <b>106.6</b> |
| Beans, medium, per 100 pounds, New York.....                           | 191.6        | 207.3        | 203.3        | 194.3        | 195.2        | 192.9        | 176.9        | 187.8        | 188.9        | 174.1        | 151.6        | 145.2        | 183.4        |
| Cotton, middling, per pound—   |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| Galveston.....   | 113.9        | 114.1        | 119.0        | 113.4        | 109.8        | 109.3        | 109.5        | 109.5        | 110.1        | 108.5        | 102.5        | 101.7        | 110.0        |
| New Orleans.....   | 113.2        | 113.5        | 118.3        | 114.0        | 111.6        | 112.2        | 111.2        | 110.8        | 110.4        | 107.5        | 101.7        | 101.4        | 110.4        |
| New York.....  | 115.2        | 115.4        | 120.7        | 114.6        | 111.4        | 107.1        | 106.0        | 106.4        | 107.9        | 105.8        | 99.9         | 98.6         | 109.0        |
| Eggs, fresh, per dozen—  |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| Western, firsts, Boston.....   | 107.2        | 121.4        | 90.0         | 78.6         | 87.4         | 87.7         | 90.9         | 97.2         | 104.9        | 112.8        | 137.8        | 146.3        | 104.9        |
| Firsts, Chicago.....   | 107.5        | 113.1        | 87.6         | 78.9         | 88.5         | 86.4         | 92.0         | 99.7         | 109.2        | 124.3        | 140.4        | 142.0        | 105.8        |
| Extra firsts, Cincinnati.....  | 111.6        | 114.0        | 82.8         | 75.0         | 84.0         | 85.0         | 93.3         | 101.2        | 111.0        | 131.5        | 158.8        | 154.6        | 109.0        |
| Candled, New Orleans.....  | 93.6         | 96.3         | 77.7         | 69.2         | 70.8         | 71.6         | 70.1         | 75.4         | 99.6         | 105.5        | 110.5        | 109.7        | 87.7         |
| Firsts, New York.....  | 102.2        | 115.5        | 92.0         | 78.2         | 87.5         | 86.0         | 91.1         | 97.0         | 102.0        | 111.0        | 135.7        | 142.1        | 103.5        |
| Extra firsts, Philadelphia.....  | 103.7        | 114.8        | 88.8         | 73.4         | 82.7         | 84.8         | 90.2         | 98.9         | 111.3        | 124.0        | 140.7        | 146.8        | 104.8        |
| No. 1, extras, San Francisco.....                                      | 98.4         | 81.5         | 74.7         | 73.9         | 90.4         | 100.8        | 110.0        | 122.6        | 140.2        | 136.7        | 137.7        | 136.0        | 108.8        |
| Fruit—   |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| Apples, fresh—   |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| Baldwins, per barrel—  |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| Chicago.....   | 134.7        | 147.8        | 150.1        | 126.5        | 151.4        | -----        | -----        | -----        | -----        | 143.2        | 131.0        | 134.1        | 147.0        |
| New York.....  | 138.3        | 145.7        | 144.9        | 137.0        | 148.8        | 161.2        | 173.6        | -----        | -----        | 127.1        | 134.1        | 146.9        | 143.8        |
| Medium grade, per box, Portland, Oreg.....                             | 99.4         | 102.6        | 108.4        | 106.7        | 121.6        | 171.4        | -----        | 139.2        | 122.2        | 114.9        | 128.9        | 147.7        | 127.9        |
| Lemons, choice or fancy, California, per box, Chicago.....             | 118.5        | 98.2         | 96.5         | 100.1        | 93.1         | 135.8        | 139.6        | 169.4        | 236.7        | 254.0        | 206.4        | 189.8        | 153.9        |
| Oranges, choice, California, per box, Chicago.....                     | 108.7        | 93.9         | 83.4         | 101.6        | 95.5         | 107.0        | 110.8        | 124.3        | 125.9        | 129.3        | 117.0        | 115.8        | 109.8        |
| Hay, per ton—  |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| Alfalfa, Kansas City.....  | 132.8        | 136.7        | 141.4        | 139.1        | 119.1        | 92.7         | 90.3         | 96.3         | 111.7        | 115.3        | 117.1        | 109.6        | 116.8        |
| Clover, mixed, No. 1, Cincinnati.....                                  | 102.2        | 96.8         | 91.7         | 89.1         | 79.6         | 75.1         | 72.3         | 72.3         | 65.3         | 76.5         | 72.9         | 76.5         | 81.1         |
| Timothy, No. 1, Chicago.....   | 100.1        | 93.7         | 89.9         | 91.6         | 89.0         | 82.0         | 80.9         | 86.5         | 82.0         | 85.2         | 81.8         | 79.9         | 86.9         |
| Hops, prime to choice, Pacifics, per pound, Portland, Oreg.....        | 79.3         | 71.6         | 67.0         | 60.8         | 56.6         | 61.8         | 59.8         | 57.1         | 51.6         | 50.6         | 31.8         | 38.2         | 58.0         |
| Milk, fluid, per 100 pounds—   |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| Chicago.....   | 104.2        | 104.2        | 104.2        | 104.2        | 104.2        | 111.3        | 103.8        | 103.8        | 107.4        | 107.4        | 107.4        | 107.4        | 105.8        |
| New York.....  | 111.2        | 109.9        | 109.9        | 109.9        | 109.9        | 109.9        | 109.9        | 109.9        | 109.9        | 111.2        | 111.2        | 111.2        | 110.3        |
| San Francisco.....   | 100.3        | 100.3        | 100.3        | 100.3        | 100.3        | 100.3        | 100.3        | 100.3        | 100.3        | 100.3        | 100.3        | 100.3        | 100.3        |
| Peanuts, per pound, Norfolk.....                                       | 107.1        | 112.7        | 107.9        | 106.1        | 103.6        | 103.6        | 101.6        | 93.5         | 93.5         | 93.5         | 89.1         | 87.1         | 99.8         |
| Seeds—   |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| Alfalfa, per 100 pounds, Kansas City.....                              | 145.7        | 151.7        | 145.7        | 151.7        | 151.7        | 151.7        | -----        | 150.2        | 151.7        | 115.3        | 121.4        | 133.5        | 144.6        |
| Clover, per 100 pounds, Chicago.....                                   | 94.5         | 97.2         | 97.5         | 99.2         | 100.0        | 100.6        | 100.6        | 87.3         | 66.0         | 64.1         | 62.9         | 62.9         | 86.2         |
| Flaxseed, per bushel, Minneapolis.....                                 | 103.7        | 108.2        | 105.1        | 104.7        | 104.2        | 105.5        | 117.7        | 121.8        | 135.2        | 141.2        | 137.2        | 138.3        | 118.8        |
| Timothy, per 100 pounds, Chicago.....                                  | 85.9         | 85.9         | 85.9         | 85.9         | 85.9         | 85.9         | 78.8         | 70.7         | 73.6         | 74.9         | 81.8         | 81.8         | 81.4         |
| Tobacco, leaf, warehouse sales, average 12 months, per 100 pounds..... | 99.7         | 100.6        | 101.2        | 101.1        | 101.1        | 101.2        | 101.1        | 101.8        | 101.6        | 101.5        | 100.8        | 98.2         | 100.8        |
| Vegetables, fresh—   |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| Onions, per 100 pounds, Chicago.....                                   | 197.2        | 197.9        | 183.9        | 126.7        | 125.7        | 138.4        | 112.4        | 94.5         | 98.2         | 64.4         | 58.7         | 71.5         | 121.3        |
| Potatoes, white, per 100 pounds—                                       |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| Boston.....  | 35.9         | 35.1         | 33.2         | 33.5         | 43.5         | 32.1         | 42.6         | 72.7         | 73.6         | 75.3         | 71.1         | 71.1         | 51.1         |
| Chicago.....   | 34.5         | 28.8         | 26.8         | 23.4         | 26.3         | 26.3         | 69.5         | 84.0         | 83.4         | 79.7         | 75.3         | 77.0         | 53.3         |
| New York.....  | 41.0         | 37.8         | 34.5         | 39.0         | 42.9         | 31.2         | 56.2         | 86.9         | 85.3         | 91.9         | 90.3         | 90.1         | 60.3         |
| Portland, Oreg.....  | 50.5         | 49.8         | 47.0         | 48.9         | 66.1         | 79.2         | 105.8        | 114.2        | 104.4        | 104.4        | 106.6        | 103.0        | 81.7         |
| Potatoes, sweet, per 1/4-bushel, Philadelphia.....                     | 76.8         | 75.1         | 80.0         | 67.8         | 76.8         | -----        | -----        | -----        | -----        | -----        | -----        | 64.1         | 73.9         |

TABLE 6.—Wholesale prices of commodities, 1929—Continued

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| Commodity  | Janu-<br>ary | Febru-<br>ary | March        | April        | May          | June         | July         | August       | Septem-<br>ber | October      | Novem-<br>ber | Decem-<br>ber | Year         |
|--|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|
| <b>GROUP 1.—FARM PRODUCTS—Continued</b>                    |              |               |              |              |              |              |              |              |                |              |               |               |              |
| <b>(c) Other farm products—Continued.</b>                  |              |               |              |              |              |              |              |              |                |              |               |               |              |
| Wool, per pound, Boston—                                   |              |               |              |              |              |              |              |              |                |              |               |               |              |
| Ohio, grease basis—  |              |               |              |              |              |              |              |              |                |              |               |               |              |
| Fine clothing.....   | 94.6         | 92.1          | 87.1         | 84.6         | 82.2         | 79.7         | 79.7         | 79.7         | 77.2           | 74.7         | 74.7          | 69.7          | 81.3         |
| Fine delaine.....  | 98.6         | 96.4          | 92.1         | 90.0         | 85.7         | 81.4         | 79.3         | 81.4         | 79.3           | 77.1         | 77.1          | 75.0          | 84.5         |
| Half blood.....  | 110.5        | 108.3         | 106.1        | 101.8        | 97.5         | 93.1         | 95.3         | 95.3         | 95.3           | 93.1         | 91.0          | 86.6          | 97.8         |
| Medium grades.....   | 122.6        | 120.4         | 111.7        | 107.3        | 98.5         | 94.2         | 96.3         | 96.3         | 98.5           | 96.3         | 94.2          | 89.8          | 102.2        |
| Territory, scoured basis—                                  |              |               |              |              |              |              |              |              |                |              |               |               |              |
| Staple, fine and fine medium.....                          | 98.6         | 96.3          | 92.9         | 91.3         | 88.6         | 84.8         | 82.8         | 81.6         | 81.4           | 79.9         | 78.4          | 75.5          | 85.7         |
| Half blood.....  | 106.0        | 105.8         | 102.1        | 98.6         | 94.6         | 92.2         | 89.5         | 90.4         | 90.2           | 87.5         | 84.7          | 82.0          | 93.4         |
| Foreign—   |              |               |              |              |              |              |              |              |                |              |               |               |              |
| Argentine, crossbreds, quarter blood,<br>grease basis..... | 118.2        | 117.3         | 114.7        | 113.8        | 111.2        | 111.2        | 107.6        | 109.7        | 111.2          | 111.2        | 106.9         | 96.6          | 110.8        |
| Australian, Geelong, 56s, scoured basis.....               | 109.1        | 109.1         | 109.1        | 106.7        | 98.0         | 96.1         | 93.8         | 93.6         | 93.2           | 88.8         | 86.5          | 86.2          | 97.4         |
| Montevideo, one-fourth blood, 50s, grease<br>basis.....    | 123.5        | 122.2         | 115.0        | 111.2        | 104.4        | 103.3        | 96.9         | 101.7        | 101.7          | 101.7        | 95.2          | 84.1          | 105.0        |
| <b>GROUP 2.—FOODS.....</b>                                 | <b>98.8</b>  | <b>98.1</b>   | <b>98.1</b>  | <b>97.7</b>  | <b>97.7</b>  | <b>98.9</b>  | <b>102.8</b> | <b>103.1</b> | <b>103.2</b>   | <b>101.2</b> | <b>98.8</b>   | <b>98.6</b>   | <b>99.7</b>  |
| <b>(a) Butter, cheese, and milk.....</b>                   | <b>109.0</b> | <b>109.9</b>  | <b>109.2</b> | <b>106.1</b> | <b>104.3</b> | <b>105.5</b> | <b>103.4</b> | <b>104.4</b> | <b>106.5</b>   | <b>106.2</b> | <b>103.7</b>  | <b>101.9</b>  | <b>105.8</b> |
| Butter, creamery, per pound—                               |              |               |              |              |              |              |              |              |                |              |               |               |              |
| Boston—  |              |               |              |              |              |              |              |              |                |              |               |               |              |
| Extra.....   | 109.1        | 113.6         | 109.9        | 105.1        | 100.2        | 100.8        | 97.4         | 100.0        | 105.6          | 103.4        | 97.4          | 93.4          | 103.0        |
| Firsts.....  | 110.8        | 114.2         | 112.1        | 107.4        | 102.2        | 101.8        | 98.6         | 100.7        | 104.4          | 102.4        | 96.7          | 92.5          | 103.7        |
| Seconds.....   | 114.4        | 117.3         | 117.0        | 113.2        | 107.0        | 104.5        | 101.5        | 103.3        | 105.3          | 103.7        | 98.1          | 93.0          | 106.5        |
| Chicago—   |              |               |              |              |              |              |              |              |                |              |               |               |              |
| Extra.....   | 108.6        | 114.6         | 111.9        | 103.4        | 97.9         | 99.0         | 96.1         | 99.0         | 104.4          | 103.1        | 96.5          | 92.6          | 102.0        |
| Extra firsts.....  | 110.0        | 115.9         | 112.8        | 104.4        | 99.4         | 99.4         | 97.3         | 100.3        | 104.9          | 102.7        | 96.7          | 90.2          | 102.8        |
| Firsts.....  | 114.1        | 119.1         | 117.5        | 108.7        | 102.8        | 102.3        | 99.8         | 102.6        | 104.6          | 101.9        | 96.4          | 88.8          | 104.9        |
| Cincinnati, as to score.....                               | 119.3        | 124.1         | 121.6        | 111.7        | 108.3        | 107.7        | 105.7        | 107.7        | 111.5          | 114.3        | 102.6         | 99.1          | 111.0        |
| New Orleans—   |              |               |              |              |              |              |              |              |                |              |               |               |              |
| Fancy.....   | 109.5        | 113.5         | 112.4        | 104.7        | 102.5        | 102.5        | 100.9        | 98.0         | 103.8          | 106.6        | 101.4         | 97.1          | 104.3        |
| Choice.....  | 105.6        | 110.7         | 111.3        | 104.7        | 102.0        | 100.4        | 98.2         | 96.0         | 102.0          | 103.2        | 97.1          | 93.0          | 101.9        |
| New York—  |              |               |              |              |              |              |              |              |                |              |               |               |              |
| Extra.....   | 108.5        | 112.5         | 110.4        | 102.3        | 97.3         | 98.1         | 95.2         | 97.8         | 103.7          | 102.5        | 96.2          | 92.7          | 101.3        |
| Firsts.....  | 111.2        | 115.2         | 114.6        | 106.6        | 99.7         | 100.2        | 97.1         | 99.5         | 103.8          | 102.2        | 93.3          | 91.4          | 102.8        |
| Seconds.....   | 115.1        | 119.6         | 121.0        | 113.3        | 102.8        | 103.1        | 100.6        | 101.8        | 104.7          | 102.5        | 90.3          | 84.4          | 104.8        |

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|   |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Philadelphia—   |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Extra   | 106.7        | 110.8        | 108.2        | 101.7        | 98.3         | 98.4         | 96.2         | 97.9         | 103.9        | 103.3        | 96.8         | 91.6         | 101.1        |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Extra firsts  | 107.5        | 111.7        | 109.8        | 103.3        | 99.3         | 98.8         | 95.7         | 98.2         | 103.3        | 102.4        | 96.2         | 91.4         | 101.4        |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Firsts  | 113.1        | 116.8        | 117.1        | 110.8        | 103.7        | 101.5        | 99.1         | 101.3        | 104.9        | 103.2        | 93.9         | 89.2         | 104.5        |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| St. Louis, extra                                      | 110.0        | 115.9        | 113.6        | 105.0        | 98.8         | 100.5        | 97.7         | 101.1        | 105.6        | 105.0        | 97.7         | 95.9         | 103.8        |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| San Francisco—  |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Extra   | 106.0        | 108.4        | 101.5        | 99.0         | 103.7        | 103.3        | 103.3        | 106.0        | 111.3        | 110.6        | 110.1        | 95.8         | 105.0        |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Firsts  | 108.8        | 111.8        | 104.4        | 101.7        | 106.0        | 105.9        | 105.6        | 108.1        | 113.0        | 113.4        | 107.7        | 96.3         | 107.1        |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cheese, whole milk, per pound—                        |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Chicago   | 105.2        | 102.1        | 104.1        | 98.8         | 100.1        | 100.5        | 97.9         | 101.7        | 104.6        | 105.1        | 102.5        | 98.1         | 101.7        |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| New York  | 111.6        | 105.2        | 103.5        | 100.4        | 98.8         | 104.0        | 102.6        | 101.8        | 105.2        | 108.3        | 109.0        | 95.1         | 103.7        |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| San Francisco   | 97.9         | 99.4         | 100.0        | 99.4         | 97.0         | 98.9         | 97.2         | 96.2         | 100.0        | 100.5        | 100.5        | 99.4         | 98.8         |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Milk, condensed, per case, New York                   | 105.4        | 105.4        | 105.4        | 104.6        | 104.6        | 104.6        | 104.6        | 104.6        | 104.6        | 104.6        | 104.6        | 104.6        | 104.8        |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Milk, evaporated, per case, New York                  | 104.1        | 104.1        | 103.7        | 97.9         | 97.9         | 97.9         | 97.9         | 97.9         | 95.9         | 89.9         | 89.9         | 89.9         | 97.1         |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Milk, fluid. (See Farm products.)                     |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>(b) Meats</b>                                      | <b>105.7</b> | <b>102.3</b> | <b>108.5</b> | <b>111.5</b> | <b>111.5</b> | <b>111.5</b> | <b>116.7</b> | <b>116.0</b> | <b>113.1</b> | <b>106.7</b> | <b>102.5</b> | <b>103.2</b> | <b>109.1</b> |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Beef, fresh, carcass, steers, per pound—              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Chicago   | 146.2        | 127.2        | 128.5        | 136.3        | 140.1        | 142.8        | 144.6        | 144.6        | 143.5        | 143.5        | 146.2        | 146.2        | 140.7        |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| New York  | 143.5        | 126.0        | 127.1        | 131.8        | 135.3        | 139.1        | 149.4        | 147.0        | 146.5        | 139.1        | 138.3        | 137.7        | 138.3        |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Beef, cured, family, per barrel (200 pounds) New York | 124.7        | 118.7        | 116.8        | 123.9        | 122.4        | 112.8        | 122.6        | 122.4        | 121.3        | 119.4        | 117.1        | 119.2        | 120.3        |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lamb, fresh, per pound, Chicago                       | 105.1        | 102.3        | 105.5        | 107.0        | 103.2        | 99.4         | 106.1        | 96.3         | 88.9         | 80.3         | 85.6         | 91.7         | 97.7         |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Mutton, fresh, dressed, per pound, New York           | 101.2        | 102.3        | 125.7        | 131.8        | 105.3        | 91.1         | 103.3        | 84.1         | 73.7         | 81.1         | 84.5         | 83.2         | 97.6         |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Pork, cured—  |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Bacon, per pound, Chicago                             | 73.2         | 77.9         | 84.4         | 87.2         | 87.7         | 88.0         | 92.9         | 94.4         | 93.8         | 89.8         | 85.4         | 81.4         | 86.4         |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Hams, per pound, Chicago                              | 75.5         | 74.9         | 77.4         | 80.5         | 80.9         | 82.4         | 86.9         | 89.3         | 86.7         | 78.6         | 70.7         | 69.9         | 79.4         |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Mess, per barrel (200 pounds), New York               | 80.2         | 81.4         | 82.4         | 87.3         | 82.1         | 81.4         | 84.7         | 84.8         | 81.4         | 77.7         | 76.1         | 74.0         | 81.1         |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sides, clear, per pound, Chicago                      | 75.2         | 76.7         | 83.8         | 89.4         | 85.4         | 85.4         | 86.6         | 91.6         | 91.6         | 86.9         | 85.7         | 85.7         | 85.2         |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sides, rough, per pound, Chicago                      | 70.7         | 76.3         | 80.0         | 78.3         | 75.9         | 80.0         | 81.3         | 79.7         | 78.4         | 73.2         | 67.4         | 65.7         | 75.4         |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Pork, fresh (composite price), per pound, Chicago     | 71.0         | 75.5         | 86.0         | 88.6         | 86.2         | 85.7         | 90.2         | 89.8         | 85.1         | 79.0         | 71.2         | 72.2         | 81.8         |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Poultry, dressed, per pound—                          |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Chicago   | 95.0         | 98.0         | 98.0         |              |              |              |              |              |              |              | 73.3         | 76.9         | 89.4         |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| New York  | 98.8         | 105.6        | 112.3        | 119.5        | 120.7        | 101.2        | 100.4        | 97.2         | 97.2         | 92.4         | 88.8         | 94.3         | 102.2        |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Veal, fresh, good, per pound, Chicago                 | 128.3        | 123.6        | 125.6        | 109.6        | 120.8        | 126.9        | 129.0        | 131.5        | 129.0        | 113.8        | 107.6        | 114.9        | 121.9        |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>(c) Other foods</b>                                | <b>90.7</b>  | <b>90.9</b>  | <b>87.4</b>  | <b>86.0</b>  | <b>86.6</b>  | <b>88.5</b>  | <b>94.0</b>  | <b>94.8</b>  | <b>95.9</b>  | <b>95.8</b>  | <b>94.5</b>  | <b>94.4</b>  | <b>91.6</b>  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Beans. (See Farm products.)                           |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Bread, loaf, per pound before baking—                 |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Chicago   | 100.0        | 100.0        | 100.0        | 100.0        | 100.0        | 100.0        | 100.0        | 100.0        | 100.0        | 100.0        | 100.0        | 100.0        | 100.0        |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cincinnati  | 100.3        | 100.3        | 100.3        | 98.9         | 98.9         | 98.9         | 98.9         | 100.3        | 100.3        | 100.3        | 100.3        | 100.3        | 99.9         |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| New Orleans   | 92.0         | 92.0         | 92.0         | 97.8         | 97.8         | 92.0         | 92.0         | 92.0         | 92.0         | 92.0         | 92.0         | 92.0         | 93.0         |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| New York  | 100.0        | 94.1         | 94.1         | 94.1         | 94.1         | 94.1         | 94.1         | 94.1         | 94.1         | 94.1         | 94.1         | 94.1         | 94.6         |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| San Francisco   | 89.8         | 89.8         | 89.8         | 89.8         | 89.8         | 89.8         | 89.8         | 89.8         | 89.8         | 89.8         | 89.8         | 89.8         | 89.8         |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cocoa beans, Arriba, per pound, New York              | 71.8         | 71.4         | 74.7         | 75.4         | 76.6         | 78.8         | 86.2         | 96.4         | 95.7         | 108.4        | 106.8        | 86.4         | 85.7         |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Coffee, Brazilian grades, per pound, New York—        |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Rio, No. 7  | 100.3        | 101.2        | 98.7         | 96.4         | 93.7         | 92.2         | 89.5         | 88.2         | 87.0         | 76.4         | 63.5         | 54.6         | 86.5         |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Santos, No. 4   | 197.8        | 110.4        | 111.0        | 109.9        | 106.8        | 104.5        | 100.8        | 99.6         | 100.4        | 93.9         | 79.9         | 67.9         | 99.1         |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Copra, South Sea, per pound, New York                 | 82.8         | 81.9         | 80.3         | 78.6         | 74.3         | 68.4         | 75.9         | 72.4         | 76.6         | 76.7         | 74.8         | 75.7         | 76.4         |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Crackers, soda, per pound, New York                   | 160.0        | 100.0        | 69.6         | 69.6         | 69.6         | 69.6         | 69.6         | 69.6         | 69.6         | 69.6         | 69.6         | 69.6         | 74.7         |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Eggs. (See Farm products.)                            |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |  |  |  |  |  |  |

TABLE 6.—Wholesale prices of commodities, 1929—Continued

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| Commodity  | Janu-<br>ary | Febru-<br>ary | March | April | May   | June  | July  | August | Septem-<br>ber | October | Novem-<br>ber | Decem-<br>ber | Year  |
|--|--------------|---------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|----------------|---------|---------------|---------------|-------|
| <b>GROUP 2.—FOODS—Continued</b>                              |              |               |       |       |       |       |       |        |                |         |               |               |       |
| <b>(c) Other foods—Continued.</b>                            |              |               |       |       |       |       |       |        |                |         |               |               |       |
| Fish—  |              |               |       |       |       |       |       |        |                |         |               |               |       |
| Cod, pickled, cured, per 100 pounds, Gloucester, Mass.-----  | 113.7        | 117.1         | 110.2 | 106.8 | 103.3 | 99.9  | 99.9  | 103.3  | 106.8          | 110.2   | 117.1         | 117.1         | 108.8 |
| Herring, pickled, per pound, New York-----                   | 143.8        | 143.8         | 136.3 | 121.1 | 121.1 | 106.0 | 90.8  | 106.0  | 113.6          | 113.6   | 106.0         | 106.0         | 117.3 |
| Mackerel, salt, per pound, New York-----                     | 180.0        | 180.0         | 170.0 | 170.0 | 170.0 | 120.0 | 120.0 | 120.0  | 100.0          | 100.0   | 90.0          | 90.0          | 134.2 |
| Salmon, canned, Alaska, red, per dozen cans,<br>factory----- | 75.1         | 77.2          | 79.7  | 79.7  | 79.7  | 79.7  | 81.0  | 81.9   | 83.6           | 85.8    | 86.8          | 86.8          | 81.5  |
| Salmon, smoked, Alaska, per pound, New<br>York-----          | 125.2        | 120.0         | 120.0 | 125.2 | 117.4 | 117.4 | 117.4 | 117.4  | 130.4          | 130.4   | 130.4         | 125.2         | 123.1 |
| Flour, rye, white, per barrel, Minneapolis-----              | 116.8        | 123.0         | 121.2 | 111.5 | 103.7 | 104.8 | 122.3 | 106.9  | 105.4          | 106.2   | 105.4         | 111.3         | 111.7 |
| Flour, wheat, per barrel—                                    |              |               |       |       |       |       |       |        |                |         |               |               |       |
| Standard patents, hard winter, Buffalo-----                  | 76.0         | 78.1          | 75.3  | 73.7  | 68.5  | 71.2  | 87.5  | 89.0   | 85.3           | 79.6    | 78.8          | 76.7          | 78.2  |
| First clears, hard winter, Buffalo-----                      | 69.4         | 69.3          | 69.5  | 69.0  | 65.4  | 66.2  | 76.4  | 78.5   | 75.7           | 74.0    | 73.1          | 73.1          | 71.6  |
| Short patents, winter, Kansas City-----                      | 77.6         | 80.6          | 80.5  | 78.8  | 74.0  | 74.9  | 87.9  | 86.7   | 84.5           | 82.7    | 83.8          | 83.8          | 81.3  |
| Straights, winter, Kansas City-----                          | 76.1         | 78.9          | 78.8  | 77.0  | 71.9  | 72.5  | 87.0  | 86.0   | 84.1           | 82.8    | 81.6          | 82.0          | 79.9  |
| Standard patents, Minneapolis-----                           | 75.2         | 80.9          | 79.1  | 76.0  | 72.6  | 75.7  | 91.3  | 86.7   | 85.1           | 81.9    | 79.4          | 81.7          | 80.5  |
| Second patents, Minneapolis-----                             | 74.9         | 79.9          | 78.6  | 76.6  | 72.0  | 75.1  | 90.9  | 86.2   | 85.2           | 81.5    | 78.5          | 80.1          | 80.0  |
| Patents, Portland, Oreg.-----                                | 91.0         | 91.0          | 90.4  | 88.3  | 84.2  | 84.2  | 93.8  | 95.8   | 92.9           | 91.0    | 88.4          | 87.7          | 89.9  |
| Short patents, soft winter, St. Louis-----                   | 87.3         | 90.4          | 90.0  | 84.9  | 82.9  | 80.8  | 89.8  | 90.7   | 86.7           | 83.1    | 86.1          | 87.5          | 86.7  |
| Straights, soft winter, St. Louis-----                       | 83.4         | 89.0          | 87.9  | 82.8  | 79.3  | 78.2  | 87.7  | 84.6   | 80.9           | 76.5    | 85.5          | 88.6          | 83.7  |
| Standard patents, soft winter, Toledo-----                   | 81.1         | 87.2          | 83.3  | 79.5  | 72.9  | 74.1  | 85.1  | 81.8   | 80.6           | 79.0    | 77.8          | 79.5          | 80.1  |
| Fruit, canned, per dozen, New York—                          |              |               |       |       |       |       |       |        |                |         |               |               |       |
| Peaches, 2½'s-----   | 91.0         | 91.0          | 91.0  | 91.0  | 91.0  | 91.0  | 91.0  | 91.0   | 91.0           | 91.0    | 107.4         | 112.8         | 94.3  |
| Pineapples, 2½'s-----  | 111.6        | 111.6         | 111.6 | 111.6 | 111.6 | 111.6 | 111.6 | 120.3  | 123.3          | 126.0   | 127.9         | 125.1         | 117.0 |
| Fruit, dried, per pound, New York—                           |              |               |       |       |       |       |       |        |                |         |               |               |       |
| Apples, evaporated-----                                      | 112.2        | 112.7         | 116.9 | 119.4 | 120.7 | 116.4 | 116.4 | 116.7  | 117.5          | 118.8   | 127.8         | 126.2         | 118.5 |
| Currants, cleaned-----                                       | 143.2        | 143.0         | 143.0 | 143.0 | 143.0 | 143.0 | 143.0 | 144.3  | 144.3          | 142.1   | 133.2         | 133.2         | 141.4 |
| Prunes, California, 60-70-----                               | 86.5         | 89.7          | 89.7  | 86.7  | 91.4  | 96.2  | 99.1  | 128.2  | 138.6          | 141.0   | 144.7         | 144.6         | 111.5 |
| Raisins, coast, seeded-----                                  | 60.0         | 60.0          | 60.0  | 60.0  | 60.0  | 60.0  | 60.0  | 73.7   | 73.7           | 73.7    | 73.7          | 73.7          | 65.7  |
| Fruits, fresh—   |              |               |       |       |       |       |       |        |                |         |               |               |       |
| Apples. (See Farm products.)                                 |              |               |       |       |       |       |       |        |                |         |               |               |       |
| Bananas, Jamaica, per bunch, New York-----                   | 71.8         | 65.3          | 65.3  | 69.3  | 69.3  | 69.3  | 69.3  | 69.3   | 69.3           | 72.6    | 85.7          | 85.7          | 72.0  |
| Lemons. (See Farm products.)                                 |              |               |       |       |       |       |       |        |                |         |               |               |       |
| Oranges. (See Farm products.)                                |              |               |       |       |       |       |       |        |                |         |               |               |       |
| Glucose, 42° mixing, per 100 pounds, New York-----           | 114.8        | 113.7         | 113.7 | 113.7 | 113.7 | 113.7 | 113.7 | 113.7  | 115.2          | 116.6   | 116.0         | 113.7         | 114.3 |
| Hominy grits, white, per 100 pounds, mill-----               | 120.0        | 120.0         | 119.6 | 117.5 | 115.5 | 122.9 | 134.3 | 133.1  | 128.6          | 125.2   | 117.8         | 117.9         | 122.8 |
| Lard, prime, contract, per pound, New York-----              | 80.9         | 81.8          | 83.5  | 81.5  | 80.1  | 81.7  | 83.4  | 82.6   | 80.9           | 75.7    | 72.6          | 72.1          | 79.6  |



TABLE 6.—Wholesale prices of commodities, 1929—Continued

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| Commodity  | January | February | March | April | May   | June  | July  | August | September | October | November | December | Year  |
|--|---------|----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-----------|---------|----------|----------|-------|
| <b>GROUP 3.—HIDES AND LEATHER PRODUCTS—Continued</b>               |         |          |       |       |       |       |       |        |           |         |          |          |       |
| (b) <b>Leather</b> .....   | 120.5   | 117.1    | 112.8 | 111.3 | 110.7 | 110.3 | 112.1 | 111.5  | 112.4     | 114.2   | 113.3    | 110.6    | 113.2 |
| Chrome calf, per square foot, tannery (composite price).....       |         |          |       |       |       |       |       |        |           |         |          |          |       |
| B grade.....   | (9)     | (9)      | (9)   | (9)   | (9)   | (9)   | (9)   | (9)    | (9)       | (9)     | (9)      | (9)      | (9)   |
| C grade.....   | (9)     | (9)      | (9)   | (9)   | (9)   | (9)   | (9)   | (9)    | (9)       | (9)     | (9)      | (9)      | (9)   |
| Glazed kid, top grade, per square foot, Boston.....                | 107.4   | 107.4    | 107.4 | 107.4 | 107.4 | 107.4 | 107.4 | 107.4  | 107.4     | 107.4   | 107.4    | 107.4    | 107.4 |
| Harness, California oak, per pound, general market.....            | 126.0   | 126.0    | 114.8 | 114.8 | 114.8 | 111.5 | 112.4 | 112.6  | 112.6     | 112.6   | 112.6    | 112.6    | 115.3 |
| Side, black, chrome, tanned, B grade, per square foot, Boston..... | 132.3   | 124.4    | 114.5 | 114.5 | 106.6 | 106.6 | 114.5 | 106.6  | 106.6     | 114.5   | 114.5    | 108.6    | 113.7 |
| Sole, oak, per pound, Boston—                                      |         |          |       |       |       |       |       |        |           |         |          |          |       |
| In sides.....  | 131.6   | 127.4    | 127.4 | 127.4 | 127.4 | 127.4 | 133.0 | 133.0  | 133.0     | 138.7   | 138.7    | 127.4    | 131.0 |
| Scoured backs.....   | 134.6   | 130.0    | 125.5 | 111.8 | 111.8 | 110.7 | 115.2 | 118.6  | 122.1     | 124.3   | 124.3    | 118.6    | 120.6 |
| Sole, union backs, steers, per pound, New York.....                | 133.5   | 128.4    | 116.7 | 112.0 | 110.6 | 112.0 | 115.1 | 117.3  | 121.7     | 122.6   | 118.4    | 114.4    | 118.7 |
| (c) <b>Boots and shoes, factory</b> .....                          | 106.7   | 106.6    | 106.6 | 106.6 | 106.2 | 106.1 | 106.1 | 106.1  | 106.1     | 106.1   | 106.1    | 106.1    | 106.3 |
| Children's, per pair—  |         |          |       |       |       |       |       |        |           |         |          |          |       |
| Child's, gun metal.....  | 139.3   | 139.3    | 139.3 | 139.3 | 139.3 | 139.3 | 139.3 | 139.3  | 139.3     | 139.3   | 139.3    | 139.3    | 139.3 |
| Little boys', tan calf.....  | 110.8   | 110.8    | 110.8 | 110.8 | 110.8 | 110.8 | 110.8 | 110.8  | 110.8     | 110.8   | 110.8    | 110.8    | 110.8 |
| Misses', gun metal.....  | 142.4   | 142.4    | 142.4 | 142.4 | 142.4 | 142.4 | 142.4 | 142.4  | 142.4     | 142.4   | 142.4    | 142.4    | 142.4 |
| Youths', tan calf.....   | 107.4   | 107.4    | 107.4 | 107.4 | 107.4 | 107.4 | 107.4 | 107.4  | 107.4     | 107.4   | 107.4    | 107.4    | 107.4 |
| Men's, per pair—   |         |          |       |       |       |       |       |        |           |         |          |          |       |
| Black, calf, oxford.....   | 100.3   | 100.3    | 100.3 | 100.3 | 100.3 | 100.3 | 100.3 | 100.3  | 100.3     | 100.3   | 100.3    | 100.3    | 100.3 |
| Black, calf.....   | 105.5   | 105.5    | 105.5 | 105.5 | 105.5 | 105.5 | 105.5 | 105.5  | 105.5     | 105.5   | 105.5    | 105.5    | 105.5 |
| Black, side leather, blucher.....                                  | 101.4   | 101.4    | 101.4 | 101.4 | 101.4 | 101.4 | 101.4 | 101.4  | 101.4     | 101.4   | 101.4    | 101.4    | 101.4 |
| Black, vici kid.....   | 104.2   | 104.2    | 104.2 | 104.2 | 104.2 | 104.2 | 104.2 | 104.2  | 104.2     | 104.2   | 104.2    | 104.2    | 104.2 |
| Chocolate, elk, blucher.....                                       | 121.7   | 120.0    | 120.0 | 120.0 | 117.9 | 114.6 | 114.6 | 114.6  | 114.6     | 114.6   | 114.6    | 114.6    | 116.8 |
| Dress, medium grade.....   | 111.9   | 111.9    | 111.9 | 111.9 | 111.9 | 111.9 | 111.9 | 111.9  | 111.9     | 111.9   | 111.9    | 111.9    | 111.9 |
| Gun metal, blucher.....  | 103.3   | 103.3    | 103.3 | 103.3 | 103.3 | 103.3 | 103.3 | 103.3  | 103.3     | 103.3   | 103.3    | 103.3    | 103.3 |
| Mahogany, chrome, bal.....   | 100.0   | 100.0    | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0  | 100.0     | 100.0   | 100.0    | 100.0    | 100.0 |
| Tan, calf, oxford.....   | 100.2   | 100.2    | 100.2 | 100.2 | 100.2 | 100.2 | 100.2 | 100.2  | 100.2     | 100.2   | 100.2    | 100.2    | 100.2 |
| Tan, side leather, blucher.....                                    | 106.1   | 106.1    | 106.1 | 106.1 | 106.1 | 106.1 | 106.1 | 106.1  | 106.1     | 106.1   | 106.1    | 106.1    | 106.1 |
| Work, medium grade.....  | 117.1   | 114.6    | 114.6 | 114.6 | 114.6 | 114.6 | 114.6 | 114.6  | 114.6     | 114.6   | 114.6    | 114.6    | 114.8 |
| Women's per pair—  |         |          |       |       |       |       |       |        |           |         |          |          |       |
| Black, kid, oxford.....  | 101.6   | 101.6    | 101.6 | 101.6 | 101.6 | 101.6 | 101.6 | 101.6  | 101.6     | 101.6   | 101.6    | 101.6    | 101.6 |
| Black, kid, McKay sewed.....                                       | 100.0   | 100.0    | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0  | 100.0     | 100.0   | 100.0    | 100.0    | 100.0 |
| Medium grade.....  | 112.5   | 112.5    | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 112.5  | 112.5     | 112.5   | 112.5    | 112.5    | 112.5 |
| Better grade.....  | 100.0   | 100.0    | 100.0 | 100.0 | 93.0  | 93.0  | 93.0  | 93.0   | 93.0      | 93.0    | 93.0     | 93.0     | 95.3  |

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|---|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Colored calf.....                                   | 101.2            | 101.2            | 101.2            | 101.2            | 101.2            | 101.2            | 101.2            | 101.2            | 101.2            | 101.2            | 101.2            | 101.2            | 101.2            | 101.2            |
| Patent-leather pump.....                            | 102.8            | 102.8            | 102.8            | 102.8            | 102.8            | 102.8            | 102.8            | 102.8            | 102.8            | 102.8            | 102.8            | 102.8            | 102.8            | 102.8            |
| <b>(d) Other leather products.....</b>              | <b>107.6</b>     | <b>107.6</b>     | <b>107.3</b>     | <b>105.0</b>     | <b>104.9</b>     | <b>105.5</b>     | <b>105.8</b>     | <b>106.0</b>     | <b>106.6</b>     | <b>106.6</b>     | <b>106.6</b>     | <b>106.1</b>     | <b>106.1</b>     | <b>106.2</b>     |
| Gloves, per dozen pairs, factory—                   |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| Men's.....  | 100.0            | 100.0            | 100.0            | 100.0            | 100.0            | 100.0            | 100.0            | 100.0            | 100.0            | 100.0            | 100.0            | 100.0            | 100.0            | 100.0            |
| Women's.....  | 106.7            | 106.7            | 106.7            | 106.7            | 106.7            | 106.7            | 106.7            | 106.7            | 106.7            | 106.7            | 106.7            | 106.7            | 106.7            | 106.7            |
| Harness (composite price), per set.....             | 111.5            | 111.5            | 110.5            | 107.4            | 106.8            | 106.0            | 107.0            | 107.7            | 109.5            | 109.5            | 108.0            | 108.0            | 108.6            | 108.6            |
| Suit cases (composite price), each.....             | 116.5            | 116.5            | 116.5            | 110.3            | 110.3            | 112.4            | 112.4            | 112.4            | 112.4            | 112.4            | 112.4            | 112.4            | 112.4            | 113.1            |
| Traveling bags (composite price), each.....         | 101.2            | 101.2            | 101.2            | 101.2            | 101.2            | 103.8            | 103.8            | 103.8            | 103.8            | 103.8            | 103.8            | 103.8            | 103.8            | 102.7            |
| <b>GROUP 4.—TEXTILE PRODUCTS.....</b>               | <b>96.4</b>      | <b>96.1</b>      | <b>96.1</b>      | <b>95.5</b>      | <b>94.2</b>      | <b>93.3</b>      | <b>92.8</b>      | <b>93.1</b>      | <b>93.1</b>      | <b>92.7</b>      | <b>91.5</b>      | <b>90.4</b>      | <b>93.7</b>      |                  |
| <b>(a) Cotton goods.....</b>                        | <b>101.3</b>     | <b>100.8</b>     | <b>101.3</b>     | <b>100.2</b>     | <b>99.7</b>      | <b>99.1</b>      | <b>98.7</b>      | <b>98.7</b>      | <b>98.9</b>      | <b>99.0</b>      | <b>98.1</b>      | <b>97.2</b>      | <b>99.4</b>      |                  |
| Blankets, colored, per pair, Boston.....            | 88.3             | 88.3             | 88.3             | 88.3             | 88.3             | 88.3             | 88.3             | 88.3             | 88.3             | 88.3             | 88.3             | 88.3             | 88.3             | 88.3             |
| Denims, Massachusetts, 28-inch, per yard, mill..... | 109.0            | 109.0            | 109.0            | 109.0            | 109.0            | 105.8            | 103.3            | 103.3            | 105.7            | 106.2            | 106.2            | 106.2            | 106.8            |                  |
| Drillings, brown, per yard, mill—                   |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| Pepperell, 30-inch.....                             | ( <sup>1</sup> ) | ( <sup>1</sup> ) | ( <sup>1</sup> ) | ( <sup>1</sup> ) | ( <sup>1</sup> ) | ( <sup>1</sup> ) | ( <sup>1</sup> ) | ( <sup>1</sup> ) | ( <sup>1</sup> ) | ( <sup>1</sup> ) | ( <sup>1</sup> ) | ( <sup>1</sup> ) | ( <sup>1</sup> ) | ( <sup>1</sup> ) |
| Pepperell, 29-inch.....                             | 98.6             | 99.3             | 100.6            | 101.3            | 101.3            | 101.0            | 96.3             | 96.3             | 96.3             | 95.8             | 94.3             | 94.3             | 98.0             |                  |
| Duck, per yard, mill—                               |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| 8-ounce, Army.....                                  | 105.4            | 105.4            | 106.6            | 107.0            | 107.0            | 107.0            | 107.2            | 105.7            | 106.6            | 107.0            | 107.8            | 106.7            | 106.6            |                  |
| Wide, 36-inch.....                                  | 110.2            | 110.2            | 108.8            | 107.2            | 101.8            | 101.8            | 106.4            | 105.5            | 101.1            | 103.9            | 100.8            | 98.2             | 104.5            |                  |
| Flannel, per yard, mill—                            |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| Bleached, 36-inch.....                              | 104.2            | 104.2            | 108.3            | 108.3            | 108.3            | 108.3            | 108.3            | 104.2            | 104.2            | 100.0            | 100.0            | 100.0            | 104.8            |                  |
| Unbleached, 33-inch.....                            | 113.7            | 113.7            | 113.7            | 113.7            | 113.7            | 113.7            | 113.7            | 113.7            | 108.0            | 105.2            | 102.3            | 102.3            | 110.6            |                  |
| Gingham, per yard, mill—                            |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| Amoskeag, 27-inch.....                              | 127.8            | 127.8            | 127.8            | 127.8            | 111.1            | 111.1            | 111.1            | 111.1            | 111.1            | 111.1            | 111.1            | 111.1            | 116.7            |                  |
| Security, 32-inch.....                              | 102.0            | 102.0            | 102.0            | 102.0            | 102.0            | 102.0            | 102.0            | 102.0            | 102.0            | 102.0            | 102.0            | 102.0            | 102.0            |                  |
| Hosiery, per dozen pairs, mill—                     |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| Men's, combed yarn.....                             | 98.5             | 98.5             | 98.5             | 98.5             | 98.5             | 98.5             | 98.5             | 98.5             | 98.5             | 98.5             | 98.5             | 98.5             | 98.5             |                  |
| Women's, mercerized.....                            | 97.7             | 97.7             | 97.7             | 97.7             | 97.7             | 96.5             | 90.2             | 90.2             | 90.2             | 90.2             | 90.2             | 90.2             | 93.8             |                  |
| Muslin, bleached, per yard, mill—                   |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| Fruit of the Loom.....                              | 99.5             | 102.3            | 103.3            | 105.2            | 105.2            | 105.2            | 105.2            | 105.2            | 105.2            | 105.2            | 105.2            | 105.2            | 104.3            |                  |
| Lonsdale.....                                       | 92.6             | 92.6             | 92.6             | 92.6             | 91.0             | 91.0             | 91.0             | 91.0             | 91.0             | 91.0             | 90.2             | 91.0             | 91.4             |                  |
| Rough Rider.....                                    | 100.1            | 100.1            | 101.2            | 101.5            | 98.5             | 97.7             | 97.2             | 98.5             | 100.1            | 100.1            | 99.5             | 93.8             | 99.0             |                  |
| Nainsook, Wamsutta.....                             | 102.7            | 102.7            | 102.7            | 102.7            | 102.7            | 102.7            | 102.7            | 102.7            | 102.7            | 102.7            | 102.7            | 102.7            | 102.7            |                  |
| Percale, Scouts, 38½-inch per yard, mill.....       | 103.5            | 103.5            | 103.5            | 104.3            | 105.1            | 105.1            | 105.1            | 105.1            | 105.1            | 105.1            | 105.1            | 105.1            | 104.6            |                  |
| Print cloth, per yard, mill—                        |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| 27-inch.....  | 108.6            | 105.4            | 106.9            | 104.2            | 97.5             | 94.4             | 96.4             | 100.4            | 101.7            | 101.0            | 98.3             | 91.6             | 100.4            |                  |
| 38½-inch.....                                       | 101.1            | 99.5             | 102.4            | 100.3            | 96.7             | 95.5             | 97.4             | 99.5             | 100.7            | 102.8            | 100.3            | 91.5             | 98.9             |                  |
| Sheeting, bleached, per yard, mill—                 |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| 10/4, Pepperell.....                                | 102.7            | 102.7            | 100.4            | 100.1            | 100.1            | 100.1            | 100.1            | 100.1            | 100.1            | 100.1            | 100.1            | 100.1            | 100.6            |                  |
| 10/4, Pequot.....                                   | 104.5            | 104.5            | 104.5            | 104.5            | 104.5            | 103.4            | 101.9            | 101.9            | 101.9            | 101.9            | 101.9            | 101.9            | 103.1            |                  |
| Sheeting, brown, per yard, mill—                    |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| Indian Head, 36-inch.....                           | 102.0            | 102.0            | 102.0            | 102.0            | 102.0            | 102.0            | 102.0            | 102.0            | 102.0            | 102.0            | 102.0            | 102.0            | 102.0            |                  |
| 4/4, Pepperell.....                                 | 94.9             | 94.9             | 96.2             | 95.6             | 94.9             | 94.9             | 94.9             | 94.9             | 95.5             | 96.9             | 96.9             | 96.9             | 95.6             |                  |
| 4/4, Trion.....                                     | 96.7             | 95.7             | 96.1             | 95.5             | 93.6             | 90.1             | 88.8             | 92.4             | 92.8             | 93.6             | 93.6             | 90.8             | 93.3             |                  |
| Thread, 6-cord, 100 yards, per spool, mill.....     | 100.0            | 100.0            | 100.0            | 100.0            | 100.0            | 100.0            | 100.0            | 100.0            | 100.0            | 100.0            | 100.0            | 100.0            | 100.0            |                  |
| Ticking, Amoskeag, 32-inch, per yard, mill.....     | 112.4            | 112.4            | 114.9            | 114.9            | 114.9            | 114.9            | 114.9            | 97.5             | 97.5             | 97.5             | 97.5             | 97.5             | 107.2            |                  |
| Underwear, mill—                                    |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| Men's shirts and drawers, per dozen garments.....   | 91.4             | 91.4             | 91.4             | 91.4             | 91.4             | 91.4             | 91.4             | 91.4             | 91.4             | 91.4             | 91.4             | 91.4             | 91.4             |                  |
| Women's union suits, per dozen.....                 | 96.2             | 96.2             | 96.2             | 96.2             | 96.2             | 96.2             | 96.2             | 96.2             | 96.2             | 96.2             | 96.2             | 96.2             | 96.2             |                  |

<sup>1</sup> No 1926 base price.

TABLE 6.—Wholesale prices of commodities, 1929—Continued

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| Commodity   | January | February | March | April | May   | June  | July  | August | September | October | November | December | Year  |
|---|---------|----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-----------|---------|----------|----------|-------|
| <b>GROUP 4.—TEXTILE PRODUCTS—</b>                       |         |          |       |       |       |       |       |        |           |         |          |          |       |
| Continued   |         |          |       |       |       |       |       |        |           |         |          |          |       |
| <b>(a) Cotton goods—Continued.</b>                      |         |          |       |       |       |       |       |        |           |         |          |          |       |
| Yarn, carded, per pound, mill—                          |         |          |       |       |       |       |       |        |           |         |          |          |       |
| White, northern, 10/1 cones.....                        | 105.9   | 102.6    | 104.1 | 100.2 | 99.9  | 98.1  | 98.2  | 98.0   | 99.1      | 98.7    | 94.5     | 92.9     | 99.4  |
| White, northern, 22/1 cones.....                        | 106.7   | 103.7    | 105.1 | 101.3 | 98.5  | 97.0  | 97.0  | 97.4   | 99.5      | 100.2   | 96.4     | 94.9     | 99.8  |
| Single warp, 40/1, southern, spinning.....              | 100.3   | 100.7    | 103.6 | 100.2 | 98.2  | 98.1  | 99.3  | 100.3  | 100.3     | 98.9    | 96.6     | 97.2     | 99.5  |
| Twisted, 20/2, carded, weaving.....                     | 113.0   | 109.5    | 112.2 | 108.3 | 106.5 | 104.7 | 104.1 | 106.0  | 106.7     | 106.7   | 102.6    | 100.7    | 106.6 |
| Twisted, 40/2, carded, weaving.....                     | 98.9    | 96.4     | 98.2  | 98.9  | 96.8  | 95.4  | 95.5  | 95.4   | 96.3      | 97.1    | 93.0     | 91.9     | 96.1  |
| <b>(b) Silk and rayon.....</b>                          |         |          |       |       |       |       |       |        |           |         |          |          |       |
| Rayon, per pound, New York—                             | 83.2    | 83.1     | 81.9  | 82.4  | 80.9  | 79.5  | 78.6  | 79.9   | 80.3      | 79.3    | 77.0     | 75.4     | 80.1  |
| 150 first quality.....                                  | 82.9    | 80.1     | 71.8  | 71.8  | 71.8  | 69.8  | 63.6  | 63.6   | 63.6      | 63.6    | 63.6     | 63.6     | 68.9  |
| 150 second quality.....                                 | 85.7    | 82.0     | 70.9  | 70.9  | 70.9  | 69.4  | 65.0  | 65.0   | 65.0      | 65.0    | 65.0     | 65.0     | 69.7  |
| 300 first quality.....                                  | 81.1    | 78.0     | 68.6  | 68.6  | 68.6  | 67.1  | 62.4  | 62.4   | 62.4      | 62.4    | 62.4     | 62.4     | 66.9  |
| 300 second quality.....                                 | 84.9    | 81.1     | 69.6  | 69.6  | 69.6  | 68.0  | 63.0  | 63.0   | 63.0      | 63.0    | 63.0     | 63.0     | 68.1  |
| Silk, raw, per pound, New York—                         |         |          |       |       |       |       |       |        |           |         |          |          |       |
| China, steam filature, third category.....              | 78.3    | 78.2     | 78.4  | 77.8  | 77.4  | 75.6  | 75.5  | 78.0   | 79.9      | 78.1    | 74.7     | 71.0     | 77.0  |
| Canton, double extra A cracks.....                      | 91.3    | 91.5     | 89.9  | 87.5  | 83.3  | 81.2  | 80.4  | 80.5   | 82.0      | 76.7    | 72.5     | 68.8     | 82.2  |
| Japan, double extra cracks.....                         | 84.3    | 84.7     | 85.2  | 86.2  | 83.1  | 81.5  | 80.7  | 83.7   | 85.2      | 83.5    | 79.7     | 76.6     | 82.9  |
| Japan, 13/15.....                                       | 80.7    | 82.3     | 80.7  | 83.1  | 77.1  | 79.5  | 78.7  | 81.9   | 82.7      | 79.5    | 75.5     | 73.9     | 79.6  |
| Silk, spun, per pound, New York—                        |         |          |       |       |       |       |       |        |           |         |          |          |       |
| Domestic, 60/1.....                                     | 75.2    | 75.2     | 75.2  | 75.2  | 75.2  | 75.2  | 75.2  | 74.8   | 73.1      | 73.1    | 73.1     | 73.1     | 74.5  |
| Domestic, 60/2.....                                     | 77.2    | 77.2     | 77.2  | 77.2  | 77.2  | 77.2  | 77.2  | 77.2   | 74.7      | 74.7    | 74.7     | 74.7     | 76.4  |
| Imported, 200/2, first quality.....                     | 77.9    | 77.9     | 77.9  | 77.9  | 77.9  | 77.9  | 77.9  | 77.9   | 77.9      | 77.9    | 77.9     | 77.9     | 77.9  |
| Hosiery, per dozen pairs, mill—                         |         |          |       |       |       |       |       |        |           |         |          |          |       |
| Men's silk, mercerized top, heel, and toe.....          | 80.3    | 80.3     | 80.3  | 80.3  | 80.3  | 80.3  | 80.3  | 80.3   | 80.3      | 80.3    | 80.3     | 80.3     | 80.3  |
| Women's, pure silk.....                                 | 82.1    | 82.1     | 82.1  | 82.1  | 82.1  | 79.9  | 79.9  | 79.9   | 79.9      | 79.9    | 77.7     | 77.7     | 80.5  |
| Women's, rayon and silk.....                            | 87.8    | 87.8     | 87.8  | 87.8  | 87.8  | 85.2  | 85.2  | 85.2   | 82.4      | 82.4    | 82.4     | 79.8     | 85.2  |
| <b>(c) Woolen and worsted goods.....</b>                |         |          |       |       |       |       |       |        |           |         |          |          |       |
| Blankets, all wool, 4 to 5 pounds, per pound, mill..... | 101.1   | 100.9    | 100.7 | 100.3 | 98.7  | 97.8  | 97.2  | 96.5   | 96.2      | 96.2    | 95.7     | 94.6     | 97.8  |
| Flannel, No. 6400, 54-inch, per yard, mill.....         | 98.8    | 98.8     | 98.8  | 98.8  | 98.8  | 98.8  | 98.8  | 98.8   | 98.8      | 98.8    | 98.8     | 98.8     | 98.8  |
| Overcoating, per yard, mill—                            |         |          |       |       |       |       |       |        |           |         |          |          |       |
| Heavy.....  | 106.8   | 106.8    | 106.8 | 106.8 | 98.6  | 98.6  | 93.7  | 93.7   | 93.7      | 93.7    | 93.7     | 93.7     | 98.9  |
| Light.....  | 95.8    | 95.8     | 95.8  | 95.8  | 92.4  | 92.4  | 92.4  | 90.5   | 90.5      | 90.5    | 90.5     | 90.5     | 92.7  |
| Suiting, per yard, mill—                                |         |          |       |       |       |       |       |        |           |         |          |          |       |
| Serge, 16-ounce, 9116-58.....                           | 95.9    | 95.9     | 95.9  | 95.9  | 95.9  | 95.9  | 95.5  | 92.8   | 92.8      | 92.8    | 92.8     | 92.8     | 92.4  |
| Serge, 11-ounce, 56-53 inch.....                        | 91.5    | 90.4     | 90.4  | 90.4  | 90.4  | 90.4  | 90.4  | 90.4   | 90.4      | 90.4    | 90.4     | 90.4     | 90.5  |
| Uniform serge, fine grade, 12-ounce.....                | 100.5   | 99.8     | 93.4  | 93.4  | 93.4  | 93.4  | 93.1  | 90.6   | 90.6      | 90.6    | 90.6     | 90.6     | 93.3  |
| Uniform serge, medium grade, 12-ounce.....              | 103.4   | 103.5    | 104.4 | 104.4 | 104.4 | 104.4 | 108.9 | 98.1   | 98.1      | 98.1    | 98.1     | 98.1     | 101.6 |
| Unfinished worsted, 13-ounce.....                       | 100.2   | 100.2    | 100.2 | 100.2 | 100.2 | 100.2 | 99.6  | 94.8   | 94.8      | 94.8    | 94.8     | 94.8     | 97.9  |

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|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Trousering, cotton warp, 11-ounce, per yard, mill.....                   | 101.5       | 102.1       | 103.5       | 103.5       | 105.7       | 105.7       | 103.5       | 103.5       | 97.4        | 97.4        | 97.4        | 93.3        | 101.2       |
| Underwear, men's, mill—  |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Shirts and drawers, per dozen garments.....                              | 93.3        | 93.3        | 93.3        | 93.3        | 93.3        | 93.3        | 93.3        | 93.3        | 93.3        | 93.3        | 93.3        | 93.3        | 93.3        |
| Union suits, per dozen.....  | 90.3        | 90.3        | 90.3        | 90.3        | 90.3        | 90.3        | 90.3        | 90.3        | 90.3        | 90.3        | 90.3        | 90.3        | 90.3        |
| Women's dress goods, per yard, mill—                                     |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Broadcloth, 9½-ounce.....  | 98.5        | 98.5        | 98.5        | 93.6        | 93.6        | 93.6        | 93.6        | 93.6        | 93.6        | 93.6        | 93.6        | 93.6        | 94.8        |
| Flannel, 12-ounce.....   | 102.9       | 102.9       | 105.5       | 105.5       | 105.5       | 105.5       | 105.5       | 105.5       | 100.3       | 100.3       | 100.3       | 100.3       | 103.3       |
| Flannel, 54-inch.....  | 91.3        | 91.3        | 87.9        | 87.9        | 87.9        | 87.9        | 87.9        | 87.9        | 87.9        | 87.9        | 87.9        | 87.9        | 88.4        |
| French serge, 39-inch.....   | 94.3        | 94.3        | 94.3        | 94.3        | 94.3        | 94.3        | 94.3        | 94.3        | 94.3        | 94.3        | 94.3        | 94.3        | 94.3        |
| Serge, 36-inch, cotton warp.....   | 91.5        | 91.5        | 91.5        | 91.5        | 91.5        | 91.5        | 91.5        | 91.5        | 91.5        | 91.5        | 91.5        | 91.5        | 91.5        |
| Sicilian cloth, 54-inch, cotton warp.....                                | 110.5       | 110.5       | 110.5       | 110.5       | 110.5       | 110.5       | 110.5       | 110.5       | 110.5       | 110.5       | 110.5       | 110.5       | 110.5       |
| Yarns, per pound, mill—  |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| 2/32's, crossbred stock, white.....                                      | 109.7       | 109.7       | 109.7       | 108.0       | 104.5       | 101.0       | 101.0       | 101.0       | 102.8       | 102.8       | 99.3        | 97.5        | 103.9       |
| 2/40's, half-blood, weaving.....   | 99.5        | 99.1        | 99.1        | 99.1        | 97.8        | 93.1        | 93.1        | 93.1        | 97.1        | 97.1        | 96.4        | 89.7        | 96.1        |
| 2/50's, fine, weaving.....   | 97.3        | 97.3        | 97.3        | 97.3        | 94.7        | 92.0        | 92.0        | 92.0        | 92.0        | 92.0        | 89.9        | 87.2        | 93.4        |
| <b>(d) Other textile products.....</b>                                   | <b>85.3</b> | <b>85.6</b> | <b>86.2</b> | <b>85.3</b> | <b>81.1</b> | <b>80.3</b> | <b>79.7</b> | <b>84.5</b> | <b>83.1</b> | <b>80.0</b> | <b>76.1</b> | <b>75.1</b> | <b>81.8</b> |
| Binder twine, standard, per bale (50 pounds), mill.....                  | 80.0        | 80.0        | 81.0        | 81.8        | 81.8        | 81.8        | 81.8        | 81.8        | 81.8        | 81.8        | 81.8        | 81.8        | 81.4        |
| Burlap, 10½-ounce, 40-inch, per yard, mill.....                          | 101.3       | 102.6       | 102.5       | 102.3       | 93.1        | 90.8        | 89.0        | 97.6        | 95.0        | 88.4        | 80.6        | 77.3        | 93.3        |
| Hemp, manila, per pound, New York.....                                   | 88.2        | 84.6        | 87.8        | 80.9        | 77.0        | 77.8        | 77.0        | 76.1        | 72.9        | 65.5        | 63.2        | 64.1        | 76.1        |
| Jute, raw, medium grades, per pound, New York.....                       | 82.6        | 87.6        | 89.3        | 84.8        | 79.2        | 78.1        | 80.9        | 83.7        | 82.0        | 75.9        | 70.3        | 71.4        | 80.5        |
| Linen shoe thread, 10's, Barbour, per pound, New York.....               | 100.0       | 100.0       | 100.0       | 100.0       | 100.1       | 100.5       | 100.5       | 100.5       | 100.5       | 100.5       | 100.5       | 100.5       | 100.3       |
| Rope, pure manila, ¾-inch and larger, per pound, New York.....           | 83.6        | 83.6        | 91.5        | 91.5        | 91.5        | 91.5        | 91.5        | 91.5        | 91.5        | 91.5        | 91.5        | 91.5        | 90.1        |
| Sisal, Mexican, per pound, New York.....                                 | 76.8        | 76.7        | 78.7        | 78.7        | 78.7        | 78.7        | 78.7        | 91.7        | 91.7        | 91.4        | 87.6        | 87.6        | 83.0        |
| <b>GROUP 5.—FUEL AND LIGHTING.....</b>                                   | <b>82.5</b> | <b>81.3</b> | <b>80.6</b> | <b>80.6</b> | <b>81.1</b> | <b>83.3</b> | <b>82.0</b> | <b>80.9</b> | <b>81.1</b> | <b>81.7</b> | <b>81.7</b> | <b>81.3</b> | <b>81.6</b> |
| <b>(a) Anthracite coal, per gross ton (composite price).....</b>         | <b>91.1</b> | <b>91.6</b> | <b>91.4</b> | <b>88.1</b> | <b>87.4</b> | <b>88.1</b> | <b>89.1</b> | <b>90.0</b> | <b>90.6</b> | <b>91.2</b> | <b>91.2</b> | <b>91.2</b> | <b>90.1</b> |
| Chestnut.....  | 95.2        | 95.2        | 95.0        | 91.9        | 91.1        | 91.7        | 92.6        | 93.3        | 93.9        | 94.4        | 94.4        | 94.4        | 93.6        |
| Egg.....   | 95.9        | 96.0        | 95.7        | 92.8        | 92.1        | 92.3        | 93.9        | 94.8        | 95.3        | 95.9        | 95.9        | 95.9        | 94.7        |
| Pea.....   | 87.7        | 87.6        | 87.4        | 83.5        | 82.9        | 83.8        | 84.9        | 86.1        | 86.9        | 87.7        | 87.7        | 87.7        | 86.2        |
| <b>(b) Bituminous coal, per net ton (composite price).....</b>           | <b>93.0</b> | <b>93.7</b> | <b>92.0</b> | <b>89.3</b> | <b>89.2</b> | <b>89.6</b> | <b>88.9</b> | <b>90.5</b> | <b>91.3</b> | <b>92.0</b> | <b>92.0</b> | <b>92.4</b> | <b>91.3</b> |
| Mine run.....  | 93.5        | 93.4        | 92.7        | 90.7        | 90.6        | 90.5        | 90.6        | 90.7        | 91.1        | 91.8        | 91.8        | 92.3        | 91.6        |
| Prepared sizes.....  | 95.4        | 95.8        | 91.9        | 85.8        | 86.0        | 87.1        | 88.5        | 90.3        | 92.5        | 94.4        | 94.2        | 94.3        | 91.4        |
| Screenings.....  | 89.2        | 88.6        | 90.6        | 95.5        | 94.1        | 93.5        | 91.3        | 90.3        | 88.0        | 85.2        | 85.4        | 87.2        | 89.9        |
| <b>(c) Coke, per net ton.....</b>  | <b>84.5</b> | <b>85.1</b> | <b>85.2</b> | <b>84.7</b> | <b>84.7</b> | <b>84.7</b> | <b>84.7</b> | <b>84.6</b> | <b>84.4</b> | <b>84.4</b> | <b>84.4</b> | <b>84.2</b> | <b>84.6</b> |
| Beehive—   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Alabama, foundry, oven.....  | 90.0        | 90.0        | 90.0        | 90.0        |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             | 90.0        |
| Connellsville, furnace, oven.....  | 67.0        | 72.1        | 72.9        | 68.4        | 68.2        | 68.2        | 68.2        | 67.3        | 65.8        | 65.8        | 65.4        | 64.3        | 67.7        |
| By-product—  |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Alabama, Birmingham.....   | 87.3        | 87.3        | 87.3        | 87.3        | 87.3        | 87.3        | 87.3        | 87.3        | 87.3        | 87.3        | 87.3        | 87.3        | 87.3        |
| New Jersey, Newark.....  | 86.6        | 86.6        | 86.6        | 86.6        | 86.6        | 86.6        | 86.6        | 86.6        | 86.6        | 86.6        | 86.6        | 86.6        | 86.6        |
| <b>(d) Manufactured gas (composite price), per 1,000 cubic feet.....</b> | <b>92.4</b> | <b>92.2</b> | <b>92.1</b> | <b>93.4</b> | <b>93.4</b> | <b>94.0</b> | <b>94.6</b> | <b>94.3</b> | <b>94.3</b> | <b>93.1</b> | <b>92.4</b> | <b>91.7</b> | <b>93.2</b> |

TABLE 6.—Wholesale prices of commodities, 1929—Continued

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| Commodity  | January      | February     | March        | April        | May          | June         | July         | August       | September    | October      | November     | December     | Year         |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <b>GROUP 5.—FUEL AND LIGHTING—Continued</b>                              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| (e) Petroleum products.....  | 71.9         | 68.9         | 68.5         | 71.1         | 72.5         | 76.6         | 73.3         | 70.3         | 70.2         | 70.8         | 70.9         | 69.9         | 71.3         |
| Petroleum, crude, per barrel, wells—                                     |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| California.....  | 77.9         | 77.9         | 77.9         | 77.9         | 77.9         | 83.4         | 77.9         | 77.9         | 77.9         | 77.9         | 77.9         | 77.9         | 78.4         |
| Kansas-Oklahoma.....   | 62.9         | 58.9         | 58.9         | 58.9         | 61.4         | 69.0         | 69.0         | 69.0         | 69.0         | 69.0         | 69.0         | 69.0         | 65.4         |
| Pennsylvania.....  | 115.7        | 117.1        | 117.1        | 117.1        | 117.1        | 117.1        | 110.0        | 96.4         | 92.8         | 85.7         | 85.7         | 85.7         | 104.6        |
| Fuel oil, refinery—  |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| Oklahoma, per barrel.....  | 48.3         | 49.2         | 52.1         | 51.4         | 48.8         | 52.1         | 53.7         | 57.4         | 59.9         | 64.7         | 66.6         | 71.1         | 56.5         |
| Pennsylvania, per gallon.....  | 74.1         | 75.5         | 78.0         | 81.6         | 83.3         | 75.5         | 69.4         | 66.3         | 67.9         | 72.7         | 78.5         | 73.0         | 74.6         |
| Gasoline, per gallon, refinery—  |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| California.....  | 79.5         | 68.5         | 55.7         | 65.4         | 66.8         | 71.2         | 69.3         | 66.8         | 64.9         | 63.5         | 58.6         | 61.8         | 66.0         |
| Oklahoma.....  | 76.1         | 67.1         | 67.6         | 71.6         | 78.3         | 89.0         | 82.5         | 73.6         | 74.5         | 74.0         | 71.6         | 68.9         | 74.6         |
| Pennsylvania.....  | 76.4         | 72.0         | 68.1         | 71.1         | 73.9         | 80.3         | 79.5         | 70.2         | 67.6         | 66.3         | 64.6         | 62.3         | 70.9         |
| North Texas.....   | 70.7         | 65.3         | 66.4         | 69.6         | 75.9         | 84.8         | 77.1         | 69.2         | 67.3         | 66.1         | 66.7         | 62.9         | 70.1         |
| Natural, Oklahoma.....   | 63.3         | 64.3         | 69.9         | 83.9         | 77.0         | 78.3         | 67.5         | 69.2         | 72.5         | 72.4         | 70.9         | 65.8         | 71.4         |
| Kerosene, refined, per gallon—   |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| Standard, New York.....  | 89.6         | 90.3         | 95.0         | 102.0        | 93.2         | 93.2         | 81.6         | 81.6         | 81.6         | 93.2         | 93.2         | 93.2         | 90.7         |
| Water white, refinery.....   | 73.7         | 71.8         | 74.2         | 80.3         | 77.2         | 71.5         | 66.3         | 64.9         | 66.8         | 69.1         | 69.7         | 64.4         | 70.8         |
| <b>GROUP 6.—METALS AND METAL PRODUCTS</b>                                | <b>103.6</b> | <b>104.4</b> | <b>106.4</b> | <b>106.4</b> | <b>105.2</b> | <b>105.1</b> | <b>105.0</b> | <b>104.3</b> | <b>104.1</b> | <b>103.6</b> | <b>102.3</b> | <b>102.1</b> | <b>104.4</b> |
| (a) Iron and steel.....  | 96.7         | 96.9         | 97.1         | 98.2         | 98.4         | 98.2         | 97.9         | 97.6         | 97.6         | 96.8         | 96.5         | 96.3         | 97.3         |
| Iron ore, Mesabi, per gross ton, lower Lakes ports—                      |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| Bessemer.....  | 100.0        | 100.0        | 101.4        | 105.7        | 105.7        | 105.7        | 105.7        | 105.7        | 105.7        | 105.7        | 105.7        | 105.7        | 104.4        |
| Non-Bessemer.....  | 100.0        | 100.0        | 101.5        | 105.9        | 105.9        | 105.9        | 105.9        | 105.9        | 105.9        | 105.9        | 105.9        | 105.9        | 104.5        |
| Fig iron, per gross ton—   |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| Basic, furnace.....  | 94.3         | 94.3         | 94.3         | 96.5         | 99.1         | 99.7         | 99.7         | 99.7         | 99.7         | 99.7         | 99.7         | 99.7         | 98.1         |
| Bessemer, Pittsburgh.....  | 93.9         | 93.9         | 94.5         | 95.0         | 97.4         | 97.4         | 97.4         | 97.4         | 97.4         | 97.4         | 97.4         | 97.4         | 96.3         |
| Foundry, No. 2, northern, Pittsburgh.....                                | 93.4         | 93.4         | 94.6         | 95.8         | 98.3         | 98.3         | 98.3         | 98.3         | 98.3         | 98.3         | 98.3         | 98.3         | 96.9         |
| Foundry, No. 2, southern, Birmingham.....                                | 78.0         | 78.0         | 75.6         | 72.8         | 70.9         | 70.9         | 69.0         | 68.5         | 68.5         | 68.5         | 68.5         | 68.5         | 71.5         |
| Ferromanganese, furnace.....   | 110.7        | 110.7        | 110.7        | 110.7        | 110.7        | 110.7        | 110.7        | 110.7        | 110.7        | 110.7        | 110.7        | 105.5        | 110.2        |
| Spiegeleisen, furnace.....   | 96.2         | 96.2         | 96.2         | 96.2         | 96.2         | 96.2         | 96.2         | 96.2         | 96.2         | 96.2         | 96.2         | 96.2         | 96.2         |
| Bar iron, per pound—   |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| Best, refined, Philadelphia.....   | 103.4        | 103.4        | 103.4        | 103.4        | 103.4        | 103.4        | 103.4        | 103.4        | 103.4        | 103.4        | 103.4        | 103.4        | 103.4        |
| Common, refined, Pittsburgh.....   | 91.7         | 91.7         | 91.7         | 91.7         | 91.7         | 91.7         | 91.7         | 91.7         | 91.7         | 91.7         | 91.7         | 91.7         | 91.7         |
| Bars, concrete reinforcing, 3-inch and larger, per 100 pounds, mill..... | 100.4        | 100.4        | 100.4        | 100.4        | 100.4        | 102.9        | 102.9        | 100.4        | 102.9        | 102.9        | 102.9        | 100.4        | 101.5        |
| Nails, wire, per 100 pounds, Pittsburgh.....                             | 100.0        | 100.0        | 100.0        | 100.0        | 100.0        | 100.0        | 99.6         | 96.4         | 94.5         | 92.0         | 90.9         | 90.9         | 97.0         |
| Pipe, cast-iron, 6-inch, per net ton, New York.....                      | 79.1         | 78.6         | 77.1         | 74.4         | 70.8         | 69.3         | 66.4         | 66.4         | 66.4         | 69.3         | 69.3         | 69.3         | 71.4         |
| Pipe, black steel, per 100 feet, Pittsburgh.....                         | 100.0        | 100.0        | 100.0        | 100.0        | 100.0        | 100.0        | 100.0        | 100.0        | 100.0        | 100.0        | 100.0        | 100.0        | 100.0        |

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| Skelp, grooved, per 100 pounds, Pittsburgh.....                      | 100.0        | 100.0        | 97.4         | 97.4         | 97.4         | 97.4         | 97.4         | 97.4         | 97.4         | 97.4         | 97.4         | 97.4         | 97.4         | 97.8         |
| Steel billets, rerolling, per gross ton, Pittsburgh....              | 94.3         | 95.0         | 97.1         | 99.4         | 102.9        | 100.7        | 100.0        | 100.0        | 100.0        | 100.0        | 100.0        | 100.0        | 100.0        | 98.9         |
| Steel merchant bars, per 100 pounds, Pittsburgh.....                 | 95.2         | 95.2         | 95.2         | 97.7         | 97.7         | 97.7         | 97.7         | 97.7         | 97.7         | 97.1         | 95.2         | 95.2         | 95.2         | 96.4         |
| Steel plates, tank, per pound, Pittsburgh.....                       | 101.1        | 101.1        | 101.1        | 103.7        | 103.7        | 103.7        | 103.7        | 103.7        | 103.7        | 103.7        | 103.2        | 101.1        | 101.1        | 102.7        |
| Steel rails, open-hearth, per gross ton, mill.....                   | 100.0        | 100.0        | 100.0        | 100.0        | 100.0        | 100.0        | 100.0        | 100.0        | 100.0        | 100.0        | 100.0        | 100.0        | 100.0        | 100.0        |
| Steel scrap, per gross ton, Chicago.....                             | 113.1        | 117.8        | 115.4        | 118.3        | 114.1        | 110.8        | 109.4        | 111.7        | 112.2        | 106.1        | 97.4         | 97.4         | 97.4         | 109.7        |
| Steel sheets, No. 27, box annealed, per pound, mill..                | 94.6         | 95.6         | 96.2         | 96.2         | 96.2         | 96.2         | 95.6         | 94.6         | 94.6         | 91.8         | 91.5         | 91.5         | 91.5         | 94.3         |
| Steel, structural, per 100 pounds, mill.....                         | 97.0         | 97.0         | 97.0         | 97.0         | 96.6         | 96.6         | 96.6         | 96.6         | 96.6         | 96.6         | 97.0         | 97.0         | 97.0         | 98.1         |
| Terneplate, No. 8, I. C. package, per 200 pounds, mill.....          | 95.7         | 95.7         | 95.7         | 95.7         | 95.7         | 95.7         | 95.7         | 95.7         | 95.7         | 95.7         | 95.7         | 94.7         | 91.5         | 95.2         |
| Tin plate, domestic, standard, coke, per 100 pounds, Pittsburgh..... | 97.3         | 97.3         | 97.3         | 97.3         | 97.3         | 97.3         | 97.3         | 97.3         | 97.3         | 97.3         | 97.3         | 97.3         | 97.3         | 97.3         |
| Wire fence—  |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| Barbed, galvanized, per 100 pounds, mill.....                        | 98.5         | 98.5         | 98.5         | 98.5         | 98.5         | 98.5         | 98.5         | 97.1         | 97.1         | 92.6         | 91.5         | 91.2         | 91.2         | 96.5         |
| Galvanized, No. 9, per 100 pounds, Pittsburgh....                    | 101.6        | 101.6        | 101.6        | 101.6        | 101.6        | 101.6        | 101.6        | 99.2         | 98.4         | 98.4         | 98.4         | 98.4         | 98.4         | 100.3        |
| Plain, annealed, per 100 pounds, Pittsburgh.....                     | 101.9        | 101.9        | 101.9        | 101.9        | 101.9        | 101.9        | 101.9        | 98.1         | 98.1         | 98.1         | 98.1         | 98.1         | 98.1         | 100.4        |
| Woven, per net ton, Pittsburgh.....                                  | 100.0        | 100.0        | 100.0        | 100.0        | 100.0        | 100.0        | 100.0        | 100.0        | 100.0        | 100.0        | 100.0        | 100.0        | 100.0        | 100.0        |
| <b>(b) Nonferrous metals.....</b>                                    | <b>100.7</b> | <b>105.0</b> | <b>117.2</b> | <b>113.1</b> | <b>104.9</b> | <b>104.8</b> | <b>105.1</b> | <b>105.1</b> | <b>104.9</b> | <b>104.2</b> | <b>102.4</b> | <b>101.5</b> | <b>101.5</b> | <b>105.7</b> |
| Aluminum, per pound, New York.....                                   | 88.6         | 88.6         | 88.6         | 88.6         | 88.6         | 88.6         | 88.6         | 88.6         | 88.6         | 88.6         | 88.6         | 88.6         | 88.6         | 88.6         |
| Antimony, per pound, New York.....                                   | 60.1         | 60.0         | 59.5         | 60.0         | 56.0         | 55.9         | 52.9         | 55.0         | 54.5         | 53.6         | 53.8         | 52.4         | 56.1         | 56.1         |
| Brass, sheets, per pound, mill.....                                  | 111.9        | 117.9        | 132.4        | 128.0        | 122.2        | 122.2        | 122.2        | 122.2        | 122.2        | 122.2        | 122.2        | 122.2        | 122.2        | 122.3        |
| Copper, ingot, electrolytic, per pound, refinery....                 | 119.9        | 128.6        | 153.1        | 143.1        | 128.6        | 128.6        | 128.6        | 128.6        | 128.6        | 128.6        | 128.6        | 128.6        | 128.6        | 131.0        |
| Copper, sheet, hot rolled, per pound, New York....                   | 115.1        | 121.0        | 138.9        | 138.7        | 123.8        | 123.8        | 123.8        | 123.8        | 123.8        | 123.8        | 123.8        | 123.8        | 123.8        | 125.4        |
| Copper wire, bare, per pound, mill.....                              | 115.2        | 122.7        | 144.4        | 142.7        | 122.8        | 122.8        | 122.8        | 122.8        | 122.8        | 122.8        | 122.8        | 122.8        | 122.8        | 125.6        |
| Lead, pig, desilverized, per pound, New York.....                    | 78.5         | 81.3         | 87.3         | 85.4         | 83.0         | 83.0         | 81.0         | 80.1         | 81.4         | 81.5         | 74.8         | 74.1         | 80.9         | 80.9         |
| Lead pipe, 100 pounds, New York.....                                 | 81.2         | 82.0         | 84.0         | 81.3         | 86.4         | 86.4         | 84.7         | 84.0         | 84.0         | 84.0         | 77.4         | 76.5         | 83.5         | 83.5         |
| Nickel, ingot, per pound, New York.....                              | 100.0        | 100.0        | 100.0        | 100.0        | 100.0        | 100.0        | 100.0        | 100.0        | 100.0        | 100.0        | 100.0        | 100.0        | 100.0        | 100.0        |
| Quicksilver, per 76-pound flask, New York.....                       | 132.1        | 131.6        | 134.2        | 134.3        | 134.3        | 133.2        | 131.6        | 134.7        | 135.4        | 135.1        | 134.9        | 134.9        | 133.9        | 133.9        |
| Silver, bar, fine, per ounce, New York.....                          | 91.8         | 90.5         | 90.8         | 89.7         | 87.2         | 84.5         | 84.6         | 84.7         | 82.3         | 80.5         | 80.0         | 78.2         | 85.4         | 85.4         |
| Tin, pig, straits, per pound, New York.....                          | 75.6         | 75.9         | 74.7         | 70.3         | 67.1         | 67.7         | 70.9         | 71.3         | 69.3         | 64.9         | 61.6         | 61.0         | 69.1         | 69.1         |
| Zinc, sheets, per 100 pounds, La Salle, Ill.....                     | 83.0         | 83.0         | 83.7         | 87.1         | 87.4         | 87.4         | 87.4         | 87.4         | 87.4         | 89.6         | 89.6         | 89.6         | 89.6         | 86.9         |
| Zinc, slab, per pound, New York.....                                 | 86.9         | 86.9         | 87.7         | 91.3         | 90.7         | 90.7         | 92.0         | 92.7         | 92.7         | 92.0         | 86.4         | 78.2         | 89.7         | 89.7         |
| <b>(c) Agricultural implements, each, factory.....</b>               | <b>98.8</b>  | <b>98.8</b>  | <b>98.8</b>  | <b>98.8</b>  | <b>98.3</b>  | <b>98.3</b>  | <b>98.3</b>  | <b>98.3</b>  | <b>98.2</b>  | <b>96.1</b>  | <b>96.1</b>  | <b>96.1</b>  | <b>97.9</b>  | <b>97.9</b>  |
| Binder, grain.....   | 100.0        | 100.0        | 100.0        | 100.0        | 100.0        | 100.0        | 100.0        | 100.0        | 100.0        | 97.0         | 97.0         | 97.0         | 98.2         | 98.2         |
| Cultivator.....  | 93.5         | 93.5         | 93.5         | 93.5         | 93.5         | 93.5         | 93.5         | 93.5         | 93.5         | 89.2         | 89.2         | 89.2         | 92.5         | 92.5         |
| Drill, grain.....  | 99.0         | 99.0         | 99.0         | 99.0         | 99.0         | 99.0         | 99.0         | 99.0         | 99.0         | 99.0         | 99.0         | 99.0         | 99.0         | 99.0         |
| Engine, 3-horsepower.....  | 100.0        | 100.0        | 100.0        | 100.0        | 100.0        | 100.0        | 100.0        | 100.0        | 100.0        | 93.8         | 93.8         | 93.8         | 98.4         | 98.4         |
| Harrow—  |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| Spike, peg-tooth.....  | 93.7         | 93.7         | 93.7         | 93.7         | 88.0         | 88.0         | 88.0         | 88.0         | 88.0         | 83.0         | 83.0         | 83.0         | 88.7         | 88.7         |
| Spring-tooth.....  | 81.9         | 81.9         | 81.9         | 81.9         | 77.6         | 77.6         | 77.6         | 77.6         | 77.6         | 73.3         | 73.3         | 73.3         | 77.9         | 77.9         |
| Loader, hay.....   | 98.9         | 98.9         | 98.9         | 98.9         | 98.9         | 98.9         | 98.9         | 98.9         | 98.9         | 95.8         | 95.8         | 95.8         | 98.1         | 98.1         |
| Mower, hay.....  | 100.0        | 100.0        | 100.0        | 100.0        | 100.0        | 100.0        | 100.0        | 100.0        | 100.0        | 96.8         | 96.8         | 96.8         | 99.2         | 99.2         |
| Picker, corn.....  | 95.4         | 95.4         | 95.4         | 95.4         | 80.8         | 80.8         | 80.8         | 80.8         | 80.8         | 80.8         | 80.8         | 82.6         | 85.8         | 85.8         |
| Planter, corn.....   | 100.0        | 100.0        | 100.0        | 100.0        | 100.0        | 100.0        | 100.0        | 100.0        | 100.0        | 100.0        | 100.0        | 100.0        | 100.0        | 100.0        |
| Plow, tractor.....   | 100.0        | 100.0        | 100.0        | 100.0        | 100.0        | 100.0        | 100.0        | 100.0        | 100.0        | 100.0        | 100.0        | 100.0        | 100.0        | 100.0        |
| Plow, walking—   |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| 1-horse (composite price).....                                       | 97.8         | 97.8         | 97.8         | 97.8         | 97.8         | 97.8         | 99.2         | 99.2         | 98.8         | 98.8         | 98.8         | 98.8         | 98.8         | 98.4         |
| 2-horse (composite price).....                                       | 95.5         | 95.5         | 95.5         | 95.5         | 95.5         | 95.5         | 95.5         | 95.5         | 94.4         | 93.0         | 93.0         | 93.0         | 94.8         | 94.8         |
| Rake—  |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| Self-dump.....   | 94.8         | 94.8         | 94.8         | 94.8         | 94.8         | 94.8         | 94.8         | 94.8         | 94.8         | 94.8         | 94.8         | 94.8         | 94.8         | 94.8         |
| Side-delivery.....   | 98.8         | 98.8         | 98.8         | 98.8         | 98.8         | 98.8         | 98.8         | 98.8         | 98.8         | 95.8         | 95.8         | 95.8         | 98.0         | 98.0         |

TABLE 6.—Wholesale prices of commodities, 1929—Continued

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| Commodity  | January | February | March | April | May   | June  | July  | August | September | October | November | December | Year  |
|--|---------|----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-----------|---------|----------|----------|-------|
| <b>GROUP 6.—METALS AND METAL PRODUCTS—Continued</b>  |         |          |       |       |       |       |       |        |           |         |          |          |       |
| <b>(c) Agricultural implements, each, factory—Con.</b>   |         |          |       |       |       |       |       |        |           |         |          |          |       |
| Separator, cream.....  | 102.8   | 102.8    | 102.8 | 102.8 | 102.8 | 102.8 | 102.8 | 102.8  | 102.8     | 98.1    | 98.1     | 98.1     | 101.6 |
| Sheller, corn.....   | 100.0   | 100.0    | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0  | 100.0     | 100.0   | 100.0    | 100.0    | 100.0 |
| Spreader, manure.....  | 100.0   | 100.0    | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0  | 100.0     | 100.0   | 100.0    | 100.0    | 100.0 |
| Tractor.....   | 100.0   | 100.0    | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0  | 100.0     | 100.0   | 100.0    | 100.0    | 100.0 |
| Wagon, 2-horse (composite price).....  | 100.0   | 100.0    | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0  | 100.0     | 100.0   | 100.0    | 100.0    | 100.0 |
| <b>(d) Automobiles, each, f. o. b. factory:<br/>Weighted average price of Buick, Cadillac,<br/>Chevrolet, Dodge, Ford, and Packard pas-<br/>senger cars.....</b> |         |          |       |       |       |       |       |        |           |         |          |          |       |
|  | 111.6   | 111.0    | 111.6 | 112.2 | 112.2 | 112.2 | 112.2 | 110.7  | 110.3     | 109.9   | 108.0    | 108.0    | 110.9 |
| <b>(e) Other metal products.....</b>   |         |          |       |       |       |       |       |        |           |         |          |          |       |
| Sewing machines (composite price), each—   | 98.4    | 98.4     | 98.4  | 98.5  | 98.5  | 98.5  | 98.5  | 98.5   | 98.5      | 98.6    | 98.6     | 98.6     | 98.5  |
| Electric.....  | 109.1   | 109.1    | 109.1 | 109.1 | 109.1 | 109.1 | 109.1 | 109.1  | 109.1     | 109.2   | 109.2    | 109.2    | 109.1 |
| Treadle.....   | 105.0   | 105.0    | 105.0 | 105.0 | 105.0 | 105.0 | 105.0 | 105.0  | 105.0     | 106.0   | 106.0    | 106.0    | 105.3 |
| Stoves, cooking (composite price), each—   |         |          |       |       |       |       |       |        |           |         |          |          |       |
| Coal.....  | 90.9    | 90.9     | 90.9  | 91.5  | 91.5  | 91.5  | 91.5  | 91.5   | 91.5      | 91.5    | 91.5     | 91.5     | 91.4  |
| Gas.....   | 96.8    | 96.8     | 96.8  | 96.8  | 96.8  | 96.8  | 96.8  | 96.8   | 96.8      | 96.8    | 96.8     | 96.8     | 96.8  |
| Oil.....   | 99.0    | 99.0     | 99.0  | 99.0  | 99.0  | 99.0  | 99.0  | 99.0   | 99.0      | 99.0    | 99.0     | 99.0     | 99.0  |
| <b>GROUP 7.—BUILDING MATERIALS.....</b>  |         |          |       |       |       |       |       |        |           |         |          |          |       |
| <b>(a) Lumber, per 1,000 feet.....</b>   | 92.9    | 95.0     | 96.8  | 95.4  | 94.6  | 94.2  | 94.0  | 94.2   | 95.7      | 96.3    | 92.4     | 92.4     | 94.5  |
| Cypress, shop, St. Louis.....  | 73.8    | 73.3     | 73.3  | 73.3  | 73.3  | 71.3  | 67.2  | 67.2   | 69.7      | 69.7    | 69.7     | 69.7     | 71.0  |
| Douglas fir, mill—   |         |          |       |       |       |       |       |        |           |         |          |          |       |
| No. 1 common sheathing.....  | 107.8   | 111.8    | 116.2 | 113.8 | 114.6 | 113.7 | 113.9 | 112.7  | 111.4     | 108.1   | 105.7    | 102.2    | 111.0 |
| No. 2 and better, drop siding.....   | 97.7    | 100.8    | 104.2 | 102.3 | 102.0 | 102.1 | 100.9 | 101.5  | 99.9      | 98.7    | 95.9     | 89.9     | 99.7  |
| Gum, plain, sap, St. Louis.....  | 104.8   | 106.6    | 109.3 | 109.3 | 103.9 | 102.1 | 100.3 | 100.7  | 99.4      | 103.0   | 97.6     | 95.8     | 102.7 |
| Hemlock, northern, No. 1, Chicago.....   | 104.1   | 104.1    | 107.0 | 107.0 | 107.0 | 107.0 | 107.0 | 107.0  | 107.0     | 105.5   | 104.1    | 104.1    | 105.9 |
| Maple, hard, No. 1, Chicago.....   | 91.6    | 98.8     | 98.8  | 98.8  | 98.8  | 98.8  | 98.8  | 98.8   | 98.8      | 98.8    | 98.8     | 98.8     | 98.1  |
| Oak, plain, white, No. 1, Cincinnati.....  | 89.4    | 89.4     | 89.4  | 89.4  | 89.4  | 87.9  | 87.9  | 87.9   | 84.8      | 84.8    | 84.8     | 84.8     | 83.0  |
| Pine, white, No. 2, Buffalo.....   | 95.9    | 95.9     | 95.9  | 95.9  | 97.9  | 99.9  | 99.9  | 99.9   | 99.9      | 95.9    | 93.9     | 91.9     | 96.8  |
| Pine, yellow, flooring, mill.....  | 81.0    | 81.8     | 83.2  | 82.8  | 82.0  | 82.1  | 82.6  | 83.0   | 81.5      | 87.6    | 83.8     | 86.0     | 83.1  |
| Pine, yellow, timbers, mill.....   |         |          | 100.6 | 95.2  | 92.5  | 93.1  | 93.3  | 95.4   | 107.1     |         | 106.7    |          | 98.8  |
| Poplar, No. 1, Cincinnati.....   | 99.3    | 99.3     | 99.3  | 97.5  | 90.2  | 90.2  | 90.2  | 90.2   | 90.2      | 90.2    | 90.2     | 90.2     | 93.1  |
| Spruce, eastern, Boston.....   | 102.2   | 101.5    | 101.5 | 101.5 | 101.5 | 101.3 | 100.1 | 100.0  | 99.5      | 96.9    | 96.9     | 96.9     | 99.9  |
| Lath, per M, mill—   |         |          |       |       |       |       |       |        |           |         |          |          |       |
| Douglas fir, No. 1.....  | 89.7    | 87.7     | 92.6  | 94.9  | 95.5  | 95.2  | 94.3  | 93.7   | 94.0      | 86.8    | 82.2     | 84.8     | 90.9  |
| Pine, yellow, No. 1.....   | 77.0    | 76.6     | 77.8  | 80.3  | 74.6  | 71.8  | 73.2  | 73.0   | 70.2      | 75.6    | 66.1     | 64.1     | 73.4  |

|   |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Shingles, per M, mill—  |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cedar, red.....   | 107.9        | 111.6        | 119.3        | 120.4        | 118.6        | 114.2        | 113.4        | 109.8        | 106.8        | 105.7        | 98.4         | 96.2         | 110.2        |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cypress.....  | 98.7         | 98.7         | 98.7         | 98.7         | 98.7         | 98.7         | 98.7         | 98.7         | 98.7         | 98.7         | 98.7         | 98.7         | 98.7         |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>(b) Brick, per M.....</b>  | <b>92.9</b>  | <b>92.5</b>  | <b>92.2</b>  | <b>92.4</b>  | <b>92.4</b>  | <b>89.1</b>  | <b>89.1</b>  | <b>89.6</b>  | <b>89.4</b>  | <b>90.6</b>  | <b>90.5</b>  | <b>90.5</b>  | <b>91.1</b>  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Common building, plant (composite price).....                         | 98.0         | 98.1         | 98.1         | 98.0         | 98.2         | 98.5         | 97.8         | 97.9         | 97.5         | 97.5         | 97.4         | 97.4         | 97.9         |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Common building, run of kiln, Chicago.....                            | 100.7        | 99.2         | 99.6         | 100.7        | 101.0        | 101.6        | 103.3        | 102.7        | 103.8        | 104.3        | 101.8        | 101.5        | 101.7        |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Common, domestic, New York.....                                       | 69.9         | 69.9         | 69.9         | 69.9         | 69.9         | 66.8         | 61.5         | 61.5         | 63.8         | 57.7         | 60.8         | 60.8         | 65.2         |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Front, New York.....  | 85.3         | 84.3         | 83.8         | 84.2         | 85.1         | 77.7         | 77.7         | 79.2         | 84.9         | 83.0         | 82.8         | 82.8         | 82.6         |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Paving blocks, 3½ inch, St. Louis.....                                | 105.9        | 105.9        | 105.9        | 105.9        | 100.0        | 100.0        | 100.0        | 100.0        | 100.0        | 94.1         | 94.1         | 94.1         | 100.5        |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sand-lime, plant.....   | 95.3         | 95.3         | 95.3         | 95.3         | 95.3         | 95.3         | 95.3         | 95.3         | 95.3         | 95.3         | 95.3         | 95.3         | 95.3         |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>(c) Cement, Portland, per barrel, plant (composite price).....</b> | <b>94.6</b>  | <b>94.6</b>  | <b>94.6</b>  | <b>94.6</b>  | <b>94.6</b>  | <b>94.6</b>  | <b>94.6</b>  | <b>92.0</b>  | <b>86.0</b>  | <b>85.6</b>  | <b>86.6</b>  | <b>88.2</b>  | <b>91.8</b>  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Buffington, Ind.....  | 97.0         | 97.0         | 97.0         | 97.0         | 97.0         | 97.0         | 97.0         | 93.4         | 84.8         | 84.8         | 84.8         | 84.8         | 92.6         |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Northampton, Pa.....  | 90.4         | 90.4         | 90.4         | 90.4         | 90.4         | 90.4         | 90.4         | 84.0         | 72.9         | 72.9         | 77.1         | 90.4         | 85.0         |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>(d) Structural steel.....</b>                                      | <b>97.0</b>  | <b>97.0</b>  | <b>97.0</b>  | <b>97.0</b>  | <b>99.6</b>  | <b>99.6</b>  | <b>99.6</b>  | <b>99.6</b>  | <b>99.6</b>  | <b>97.0</b>  | <b>97.0</b>  | <b>97.0</b>  | <b>98.1</b>  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>(e) Paint materials.....</b>                                       | <b>86.7</b>  | <b>86.3</b>  | <b>86.7</b>  | <b>85.2</b>  | <b>85.7</b>  | <b>86.5</b>  | <b>90.7</b>  | <b>92.8</b>  | <b>99.9</b>  | <b>101.1</b> | <b>97.8</b>  | <b>95.7</b>  | <b>91.3</b>  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Barytes, western, per ton, New York.....                              | 89.7         | 89.7         | 89.7         | 89.7         | 89.7         | 89.7         | 89.7         | 89.7         | 89.7         | 89.7         | 89.7         | 89.7         | 89.7         |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Bone black, powdered, per pound, New York.....                        | 100.0        | 100.0        | 100.0        | 100.0        | 100.0        | 100.0        | 100.0        | 100.0        | 100.0        | 100.0        | 100.0        | 100.0        | 100.0        |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Copal gum, manilla, per pound, New York.....                          | 98.7         | 98.7         | 87.2         | 84.3         | 84.3         | 84.3         | 84.3         | 84.3         | 84.3         | 84.3         | 84.3         | 84.3         | 86.8         |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lampblack, velvet, per pound, New York.....                           | 100.0        | 100.0        | 100.0        | 100.0        | 93.7         | 91.7         | 91.7         | 91.7         | 91.7         | 91.7         | 91.7         | 91.7         | 94.6         |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Linseed oil, raw, per pound, New York.....                            | 90.0         | 91.3         | 91.3         | 90.6         | 91.7         | 94.2         | 107.6        | 115.3        | 138.6        | 142.6        | 134.7        | 132.0        | 109.9        |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Litharge, commercial, per 100 pounds, New York.....                   | 80.1         | 81.8         | 88.2         | 86.3         | 84.6         | 84.6         | 82.9         | 82.4         | 82.4         | 82.4         | 78.4         | 77.9         | 82.7         |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lithopone, domestic, per pound, New York.....                         | 95.8         | 95.8         | 95.8         | 95.8         | 95.8         | 95.8         | 95.8         | 95.8         | 95.8         | 95.8         | 95.8         | 95.8         | 95.8         |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Putty, commercial, per pound, New York.....                           | 137.5        | 137.5        | 137.5        | 137.5        | 137.5        | 137.5        | 137.5        | 137.5        | 137.5        | 137.5        | 137.5        | 137.5        | 137.5        |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Red lead, dry, per 100 pounds, New York.....                          | 85.3         | 86.8         | 92.9         | 91.1         | 89.5         | 89.5         | 87.9         | 87.4         | 87.4         | 87.4         | 83.5         | 83.1         | 87.7         |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Rosin, B grade, per barrel, New York.....                             | 71.4         | 66.8         | 63.3         | 59.7         | 61.0         | 63.4         | 68.5         | 68.5         | 72.6         | 74.7         | 70.8         | 66.5         | 67.4         |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Shellac, T N., per pound, New York.....                               | 124.6        | 126.4        | 128.2        | 122.4        | 125.3        | 125.3        | 123.8        | 125.9        | 124.6        | 121.7        | 113.6        | 100.5        | 122.0        |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Turpentine, southern, per gallon, New York.....                       | 65.9         | 62.5         | 62.3         | 58.0         | 58.2         | 56.2         | 56.3         | 55.7         | 59.0         | 60.2         | 57.2         | 57.4         | 59.1         |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| White lead, in oil, per pound, New York.....                          | 87.1         | 87.1         | 89.4         | 90.3         | 90.3         | 90.3         | 90.3         | 90.3         | 90.3         | 91.2         | 93.6         | 93.6         | 90.3         |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Zinc oxide, leaded grades, per pound, New York.....                   | 90.2         | 90.2         | 90.2         | 90.2         | 90.2         | 90.2         | 90.2         | 90.2         | 90.2         | 86.8         | 86.8         | 86.8         | 89.2         |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>(f) Other building materials.....</b>                              | <b>107.8</b> | <b>108.6</b> | <b>110.5</b> | <b>109.6</b> | <b>106.3</b> | <b>106.1</b> | <b>105.7</b> | <b>105.4</b> | <b>105.4</b> | <b>105.6</b> | <b>105.4</b> | <b>106.5</b> | <b>106.9</b> |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Asphalt, bulk, per ton, refinery.....                                 | 100.0        | 100.0        | 100.0        | 100.0        | 100.0        | 100.0        | 100.0        | 100.0        | 100.0        | 100.0        | 100.0        | 100.0        | 100.0        |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Crushed stone, 1½-inch, per cubic yard, New York.....                 | 190.4        | 190.4        | 183.4        | 183.4        | 183.4        | 183.4        | 183.4        | 183.4        | 183.4        | 183.4        | 183.4        | 191.8        | 185.2        |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Glass, plate, per square foot, New York—                              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3 to 5 square feet.....   | 87.9         | 87.9         | 87.9         | 87.9         | 87.9         | 87.9         | 87.9         | 87.9         | 87.9         | 87.9         | 87.9         | 87.9         | 87.9         |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5 to 10 square feet.....  | 80.5         | 80.5         | 80.5         | 80.5         | 80.5         | 80.5         | 80.5         | 80.5         | 80.5         | 80.5         | 80.5         | 80.5         | 80.5         |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Glass, window, per 50 square feet, works—                             |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Single A.....   | 107.7        | 107.7        | 107.7        | 107.7        | 107.7        | 107.7        | 107.7        | 107.7        | 107.7        | 107.7        | 107.7        | 107.7        | 107.7        |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Single B.....   | 110.0        | 110.0        | 110.0        | 110.0        | 110.0        | 110.0        | 110.0        | 110.0        | 110.0        | 110.0        | 110.0        | 110.0        | 110.0        |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Gravel, building, per ton, plant (composite price).....               | 102.5        | 101.7        | 100.0        | 96.0         | 94.2         | 93.9         | 93.8         | 94.0         | 93.8         | 93.9         | 94.2         | 97.3         | 96.3         |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Hollow tile, building, per block, Chicago.....                        | 97.1         | 97.1         | 97.1         | 97.1         | 97.1         | 97.1         | 97.1         | 97.1         | 97.1         | 97.1         | 97.1         | 97.1         | 97.1         |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lime, building, per ton, plant (composite price).....                 | 92.1         | 91.1         | 90.0         | 87.9         | 87.7         | 87.4         | 87.8         | 87.8         | 89.9         | 89.9         | 88.0         | 87.9         | 88.9         |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lime, hydrated, per ton, plant (composite price).....                 | 94.8         | 94.7         | 94.1         | 94.4         | 94.1         | 92.9         | 91.6         | 91.6         | 91.4         | 91.3         | 89.7         | 89.5         | 92.5         |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sand, building, per ton, plant (composite price).....                 | 97.1         | 96.6         | 96.2         | 91.9         | 91.1         | 90.6         | 90.5         | 90.3         | 90.2         | 90.2         | 90.6         | 92.6         | 92.3         |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

TABLE 6.—Wholesale prices of commodities, 1929—Continued

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| Commodity   | Janu-<br>ary | Febru-<br>ary | March        | April        | May         | June        | July        | August      | Septem-<br>ber | October      | Novem-<br>ber | Decem-<br>ber | Year         |
|---|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|----------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|
| <b>GROUP 7.—BUILDING MATERIALS—Continued</b>            |              |               |              |              |             |             |             |             |                |              |               |               |              |
| <i>(f) Other building materials—Continued.</i>          |              |               |              |              |             |             |             |             |                |              |               |               |              |
| Slate, roofing, sea green, per 100 square feet, quarry. | 100.0        | 100.0         | 100.0        | 100.0        | 100.0       | 100.0       | 100.0       | 100.0       | 100.0          | 100.0        | 100.0         | 100.0         | 100.0        |
| Copper, sheet. (See Metals and metal products.)         |              |               |              |              |             |             |             |             |                |              |               |               |              |
| Copper wire. (See Metals and metal products.)           |              |               |              |              |             |             |             |             |                |              |               |               |              |
| Nails, wire. (See Metals and metal products.)           |              |               |              |              |             |             |             |             |                |              |               |               |              |
| Pipe, cast-iron. (See Metals and metal products.)       |              |               |              |              |             |             |             |             |                |              |               |               |              |
| Pipe, lead. (See Metals and metal products.)            |              |               |              |              |             |             |             |             |                |              |               |               |              |
| Pipe, black steel. (See Metals and metal products.)     |              |               |              |              |             |             |             |             |                |              |               |               |              |
| Reinforcing bars. (See Metals and metal products.)      |              |               |              |              |             |             |             |             |                |              |               |               |              |
| Terneplate. (See Metals and metal products.)            |              |               |              |              |             |             |             |             |                |              |               |               |              |
| Zinc, sheet. (See Metals and metal products.)           |              |               |              |              |             |             |             |             |                |              |               |               |              |
| <b>GROUP 8.—CHEMICALS AND DRUGS</b>                     | <b>95.9</b>  | <b>96.1</b>   | <b>95.6</b>  | <b>94.9</b>  | <b>94.2</b> | <b>93.4</b> | <b>93.4</b> | <b>93.7</b> | <b>93.9</b>    | <b>94.2</b>  | <b>94.0</b>   | <b>93.6</b>   | <b>94.4</b>  |
| <i>(a) Chemicals</i>                                    | <b>102.1</b> | <b>102.4</b>  | <b>101.6</b> | <b>100.5</b> | <b>99.4</b> | <b>98.6</b> | <b>99.1</b> | <b>99.3</b> | <b>99.9</b>    | <b>100.4</b> | <b>100.0</b>  | <b>99.6</b>   | <b>100.2</b> |
| Acid, New York—   |              |               |              |              |             |             |             |             |                |              |               |               |              |
| Acetic, 28 per cent, per 100 pounds                     | 119.0        | 119.0         | 119.0        | 119.0        | 119.0       | 119.0       | 119.0       | 119.0       | 119.0          | 119.0        | 119.0         | 119.0         | 119.0        |
| Boric, per pound  | 67.7         | 64.9          | 64.9         | 64.9         | 64.9        | 64.9        | 64.9        | 64.9        | 64.9           | 64.9         | 71.7          | 76.2          | 66.6         |
| Carbonic, per pound                                     | 100.0        | 100.0         | 100.0        | 100.0        | 100.0       | 100.0       | 100.0       | 100.0       | 100.0          | 100.0        | 100.0         | 100.0         | 100.0        |
| Muriatic, 20°, per 100 pounds, works                    | 118.3        | 118.3         | 118.3        | 118.3        | 118.3       | 118.3       | 118.3       | 118.3       | 118.3          | 118.3        | 118.3         | 118.3         | 118.3        |
| Nitric, 42°, per 100 pounds                             | 101.4        | 101.4         | 101.4        | 101.4        | 101.4       | 101.4       | 101.4       | 101.4       | 101.4          | 101.4        | 101.4         | 101.4         | 101.4        |
| Oleic, distilled, per pound                             | 103.9        | 106.6         | 110.6        | 110.6        | 107.2       | 102.5       | 102.5       | 104.1       | 105.2          | 105.2        | 105.2         | 105.2         | 105.7        |
| Salicylic, U. S. P., per pound                          | 116.9        | 116.9         | 116.9        | 116.9        | 116.9       | 116.9       | 116.9       | 116.9       | 116.9          | 116.9        | 116.9         | 116.9         | 116.9        |
| Stearic, triple-pressed, per pound                      | 122.9        | 122.9         | 111.2        | 110.6        | 109.5       | 109.1       | 109.1       | 110.3       | 110.6          | 112.2        | 112.2         | 112.2         | 112.6        |
| Sulphuric, 66°, per ton                                 | 106.9        | 106.9         | 106.9        | 106.9        | 106.9       | 106.9       | 106.9       | 106.9       | 106.9          | 106.9        | 106.9         | 106.9         | 106.9        |
| Alcohol, per gallon—                                    |              |               |              |              |             |             |             |             |                |              |               |               |              |
| Denatured, works  | 149.8        | 149.8         | 149.8        | 149.8        | 152.5       | 155.3       | 155.3       | 158.5       | 160.7          | 160.7        | 160.7         | 159.4         | 155.3        |
| Wood, refined, New York                                 | 91.5         | 91.5          | 91.5         | 91.5         | 91.5        | 91.5        | 91.5        | 91.5        | 91.5           | 91.5         | 82.7          | 80.4          | 89.8         |
| Aluminum sulphate, commercial, per 100 pounds,          |              |               |              |              |             |             |             |             |                |              |               |               |              |
| New York  | 100.0        | 100.0         | 100.0        | 100.0        | 100.0       | 100.0       | 100.0       | 100.0       | 100.0          | 100.0        | 100.0         | 100.0         | 100.0        |
| Ammonia, anhydrous, per pound, New York                 | 102.8        | 106.6         | 106.6        | 106.6        | 106.6       | 106.6       | 106.6       | 106.6       | 106.6          | 106.6        | 106.6         | 109.5         | 106.5        |
| Anilin oil, per pound, New York                         | 91.4         | 91.4          | 91.4         | 91.4         | 91.4        | 91.4        | 91.4        | 91.4        | 91.4           | 91.4         | 91.4          | 91.4          | 91.4         |
| Arsenic, white, powdered, per pound, New York           | 114.3        | 114.3         | 114.3        | 114.3        | 114.3       | 114.3       | 114.3       | 114.3       | 114.3          | 114.3        | 114.3         | 114.3         | 114.3        |
| Benzene, pure, per gallon, works                        | 95.1         | 95.1          | 95.1         | 95.1         | 95.1        | 95.1        | 95.1        | 95.1        | 95.1           | 95.1         | 88.5          | 86.8          | 93.8         |
| Bleaching powder, per 100 pounds, works                 | 100.0        | 100.0         | 100.0        | 100.0        | 100.0       | 100.0       | 100.0       | 100.0       | 100.0          | 100.0        | 100.0         | 100.0         | 100.0        |
| Borax, crystals, per pound, New York                    | 56.6         | 56.6          | 56.6         | 56.6         | 56.6        | 56.6        | 56.6        | 56.6        | 56.6           | 56.6         | 57.2          | 57.6          | 56.8         |

|  |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Calcium arsenate, per pound, New York                                | 94.1        | 88.9        | 88.9        | 88.9        | 88.9        | 88.9        | 95.8        | 95.8        | 95.8        | 95.8        | 109.4       | 109.4       | 95.1        |
| Calcium chloride, solid, 73-75 per cent, per ton, New York           | 95.2        | 95.2        | 95.2        | 95.2        | 95.2        | 95.2        | 95.2        | 95.2        | 95.2        | 95.2        | 95.2        | 95.2        | 95.2        |
| Caustic potash, 88-91 per cent, per pound, New York                  | 100.0       | 100.0       | 100.0       | 100.0       | 100.0       | 100.0       | 100.0       | 100.0       | 93.0        | 86.0        | 86.0        | 86.0        | 95.9        |
| Coal-tar colors, per pound, New York—                                |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Black, direct  | 101.7       | 101.7       | 101.7       | 101.7       | 101.7       | 101.7       | 101.7       | 101.7       | 101.7       | 101.7       | 101.7       | 101.7       | 101.7       |
| Brown, sulphur   | 117.8       | 117.8       | 117.8       | 117.8       | 117.8       | 117.8       | 117.8       | 117.8       | 117.8       | 117.8       | 117.8       | 117.8       | 117.8       |
| Indigo, paste  | 107.1       | 107.1       | 107.1       | 107.1       | 107.1       | 107.1       | 107.1       | 107.1       | 107.1       | 107.1       | 107.1       | 107.1       | 107.1       |
| Jet, nigrosine   | 109.7       | 109.7       | 109.7       | 109.7       | 109.7       | 109.7       | 109.7       | 109.7       | 109.7       | 109.7       | 109.7       | 109.7       | 109.7       |
| Copper sulphate, per 100 pounds, New York                            | 117.8       | 121.8       | 138.3       | 135.6       | 127.7       | 127.7       | 127.7       | 127.7       | 127.7       | 127.7       | 119.7       | 117.0       | 125.6       |
| Copperas, per ton, works   | 104.6       | 104.6       | 106.3       | 104.6       | 104.6       | 104.6       | 104.6       | 104.6       | 104.6       | 104.6       | 104.6       | 104.6       | 104.8       |
| Copra. (See Foods.)  |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Creosote oil, grade 1, per gallon, works                             | 106.5       | 106.5       | 106.5       | 106.5       | 106.5       | 106.5       | 106.5       | 106.5       | 106.5       | 106.5       | 106.5       | 106.5       | 106.5       |
| Formaldehyde, per pound, New York                                    | 98.3        | 98.3        | 98.3        | 98.3        | 98.3        | 98.3        | 98.3        | 98.3        | 90.1        | 88.0        | 88.0        | 88.0        | 94.2        |
| Lime, acetate, per 100 pounds, New York                              | 137.2       | 137.2       | 137.2       | 137.2       | 137.2       | 137.2       | 137.2       | 137.2       | 137.2       | 137.2       | 137.2       | 137.2       | 137.2       |
| Naphthalene flake, per pound, New York                               | 81.8        | 81.8        | 81.8        | 81.8        | 81.8        | 81.8        | 81.8        | 81.8        | 81.8        | 81.8        | 81.8        | 81.8        | 81.8        |
| Sal soda, per 100 pounds, New York                                   | 98.9        | 98.9        | 91.0        | 89.0        | 89.0        | 89.0        | 89.0        | 89.0        | 89.0        | 89.0        | 98.9        | 98.9        | 93.2        |
| Salt cake, ground, per ton, works                                    | 75.0        | 75.0        | 75.0        | 75.0        | 75.0        | 75.0        | 75.0        | 75.0        | 90.0        | 90.0        | 100.0       | 100.0       | 83.1        |
| Soda ash, light, 58 per cent, per 100 pounds, works                  | 94.1        | 94.1        | 94.1        | 94.1        | 94.1        | 94.1        | 94.1        | 94.1        | 94.1        | 94.1        | 94.1        | 94.1        | 94.1        |
| Soda, bicarbonate, per 100 pounds, works                             | 105.3       | 105.3       | 105.3       | 105.3       | 105.3       | 105.3       | 105.3       | 105.3       | 105.3       | 105.3       | 105.3       | 105.3       | 105.3       |
| Soda, caustic, per 100 pounds, works                                 | 92.2        | 92.2        | 92.2        | 92.2        | 92.2        | 92.2        | 92.2        | 92.2        | 92.2        | 92.2        | 92.2        | 92.2        | 92.2        |
| Sodium, silicate, 40°, per 100 pounds, works                         | 89.8        | 89.8        | 89.8        | 89.8        | 89.8        | 89.8        | 89.8        | 89.8        | 89.8        | 89.8        | 89.8        | 89.8        | 89.8        |
| Sulphur, crude, per ton, mines                                       | 98.8        | 98.8        | 98.8        | 98.8        | 98.8        | 98.8        | 98.8        | 98.8        | 98.8        | 98.8        | 98.8        | 98.8        | 98.8        |
| Tallow, packers' prime, per pound, Chicago                           | 105.7       | 107.8       | 103.8       | 95.5        | 92.9        | 91.3        | 89.7        | 96.3        | 97.7        | 99.2        | 97.0        | 93.1        | 97.4        |
| Toluene, pure, per gallon, works                                     | 114.3       | 114.3       | 114.3       | 114.3       | 114.3       | 114.3       | 114.3       | 114.3       | 114.3       | 114.3       | 114.3       | 114.3       | 114.3       |
| Vegetable oils, per pound—   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Coconut. (See Foods.)  |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Corn. (See Foods.)   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Palm, niger, New York  | 98.4        | 99.1        | 97.4        | 94.8        | 90.5        | 86.8        | 93.3        | 92.8        | 92.1        | 91.3        | 86.8        | 86.3        | 92.3        |
| Palm kernel, crude, New York   | 91.5        | 91.5        | 89.0        | 85.2        | 84.6        | 76.0        | 78.6        | 86.2        | 82.7        | 82.7        | 82.2        | 77.7        | 83.9        |
| Soy bean. (See Foods.)   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| <b>b) Drugs and pharmaceuticals</b>                                  | <b>71.0</b> | <b>71.1</b> | <b>71.1</b> | <b>70.7</b> | <b>70.5</b> | <b>69.8</b> | <b>69.8</b> | <b>70.1</b> | <b>70.3</b> | <b>70.7</b> | <b>70.6</b> | <b>71.6</b> | <b>70.5</b> |
| Acid, New York—  |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Citric, domestic, crystals, per pound                                | 102.9       | 102.9       | 102.9       | 102.9       | 102.9       | 102.9       | 102.9       | 102.9       | 102.9       | 102.9       | 102.9       | 102.9       | 102.9       |
| Tartaric, crystals, per pound  | 131.3       | 131.3       | 131.3       | 131.3       | 131.3       | 131.3       | 131.3       | 131.3       | 131.3       | 131.3       | 131.3       | 131.3       | 131.3       |
| Alcohol, grain, per gallon, New York                                 | 56.0        | 56.0        | 56.0        | 56.0        | 56.0        | 56.0        | 56.0        | 57.1        | 57.3        | 57.3        | 57.3        | 57.4        | 56.5        |
| Camphor, Japanese, refined, slabs, per pound, New York               | 82.6        | 83.7        | 83.2        | 81.0        | 81.0        | 81.0        | 80.7        | 82.1        | 84.4        | 86.4        | 86.4        | 85.1        | 83.2        |
| Castor oil, medicinal, per pound, New York                           | 102.9       | 104.9       | 106.9       | 106.9       | 106.9       | 103.7       | 102.9       | 102.9       | 102.9       | 102.9       | 102.9       | 102.9       | 104.1       |
| Cream of tartar, powdered, per pound, New York                       | 129.9       | 129.9       | 129.9       | 129.9       | 127.5       | 122.8       | 122.8       | 122.8       | 122.8       | 122.8       | 122.8       | 122.8       | 125.5       |
| Epsom salts, U. S. P., per 100 pounds, New York                      | 101.1       | 101.1       | 101.1       | 101.1       | 101.1       | 101.1       | 101.1       | 101.1       | 101.1       | 101.1       | 101.1       | 101.1       | 101.1       |
| Glycerin, chemically pure, per pound, New York                       | 56.3        | 56.3        | 56.3        | 55.0        | 53.1        | 50.9        | 50.6        | 49.2        | 49.5        | 50.9        | 50.9        | 50.9        | 52.4        |
| Menthol, imported, per pound, New York                               | 114.4       | 115.4       | 107.0       | 97.8        | 102.7       | 98.0        | 101.2       | 96.5        | 92.4        | 89.7        | 88.2        | 88.2        | 99.2        |
| Opium, U. S. P., per pound, New York                                 | 100.0       | 100.0       | 100.0       | 100.0       | 100.0       | 100.0       | 105.6       | 107.5       | 107.5       | 107.5       | 107.5       | 107.5       | 103.6       |
| Peroxide of hydrogen, U. S. P., 4-ounce bottles, per gross, New York | 100.5       | 100.5       | 100.5       | 100.5       | 100.5       | 100.5       | 100.5       | 100.5       | 100.5       | 100.5       | 100.5       | 100.5       | 100.5       |
| Phenol, U. S. P., per pound, New York                                | 67.3        | 67.3        | 66.8        | 64.8        | 64.8        | 64.8        | 67.3        | 74.9        | 74.9        | 74.9        | 74.9        | 74.9        | 69.8        |

TABLE 6.—Wholesale prices of commodities, 1929—Continued

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| Commodity  | January | February | March | April | May   | June  | July  | August | September | October | November | December | Year  |
|--|---------|----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-----------|---------|----------|----------|-------|
| <b>GROUP 8.—CHEMICALS AND DRUGS—Con.</b>                         |         |          |       |       |       |       |       |        |           |         |          |          |       |
| <b>(b) Drugs and pharmaceuticals—Continued.</b>                  |         |          |       |       |       |       |       |        |           |         |          |          |       |
| Quinine, sulphate, domestic, per ounce, New York.....            | 92.9    | 92.9     | 92.9  | 92.9  | 92.9  | 92.9  | 92.9  | 92.9   | 92.9      | 92.9    | \$92.9   | 92.9     | 92.9  |
| Soda phosphate, commercial, per pound, New York.....             | 100.0   | 100.0    | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0  | 100.0     | 100.0   | 100.0    | 100.0    | 100.0 |
| Zinc chloride, granular, per pound, New York.....                | 94.7    | 94.7     | 94.7  | 96.1  | 100.5 | 100.5 | 100.5 | 100.5  | 100.5     | 100.5   | 100.5    | 100.5    | 98.6  |
| <b>(c) Fertilizer materials.....</b>                             |         |          |       |       |       |       |       |        |           |         |          |          |       |
| Bones, ground, per ton, Chicago.....                             | 94.6    | 94.7     | 94.7  | 94.6  | 94.1  | 92.6  | 90.7  | 90.5   | 89.9      | 90.1    | 89.9     | 89.5     | 92.1  |
| Kainit, 12.4 per cent, per ton, New York.....                    | 107.5   | 107.5    | 107.5 | 107.5 | 107.5 | 107.5 | 107.5 | 107.5  | 107.5     | 107.5   | 107.5    | 107.5    | 107.5 |
| Manure salts, 20 per cent, per ton, New York.....                | 108.5   | 108.5    | 108.5 | 108.5 | 109.7 | 109.7 | 109.7 | 109.7  | 109.7     | 109.7   | 109.7    | 109.7    | 109.3 |
| Muriate of potash, 80-85 per cent, per ton, New York.....        | 105.2   | 105.2    | 105.2 | 105.2 | 106.1 | 106.1 | 106.1 | 106.1  | 106.1     | 106.1   | 106.1    | 106.1    | 105.8 |
| Nitrate of soda, 95 per cent, per 100 pounds, New York.....      | 103.6   | 103.6    | 103.6 | 103.6 | 104.6 | 104.6 | 104.6 | 104.6  | 104.6     | 104.6   | 104.6    | 104.6    | 104.3 |
| Phosphate rock, Florida land pebble, per ton, mines.....         | 86.5    | 87.3     | 87.3  | 87.3  | 87.0  | 85.3  | 82.9  | 82.0   | 81.6      | 82.4    | 82.8     | 83.2     | 84.6  |
| Sulphate of ammonia, per 100 pounds, New York.....               | 98.7    | 98.7     | 98.7  | 98.7  | 98.7  | 98.7  | 98.7  | 98.7   | 98.7      | 98.7    | 98.7     | 98.7     | 98.7  |
| Sulphate of potash, 90-95 per cent, per ton, New York.....       | 89.4    | 89.4     | 89.4  | 88.9  | 86.6  | 84.5  | 82.3  | 81.8   | 81.8      | 81.3    | 79.2     | 78.7     | 84.2  |
| Superphosphate, per ton, Baltimore.....                          | 102.7   | 102.7    | 102.7 | 102.7 | 103.7 | 103.7 | 103.7 | 103.7  | 103.7     | 103.7   | 103.7    | 103.7    | 103.4 |
| Tankage, per ton, Chicago.....                                   | 104.3   | 104.3    | 104.3 | 104.3 | 104.3 | 102.2 | 99.0  | 99.0   | 99.0      | 99.0    | 99.0     | 99.0     | 101.4 |
|  | 114.7   | 109.8    | 109.8 | 109.8 | 105.3 | 102.3 | 103.3 | 109.8  | 96.8      | 96.8    | 96.8     | 96.8     | 104.3 |
| <b>(d) Fertilizers, mixed, per ton (composite price).....</b>    |         |          |       |       |       |       |       |        |           |         |          |          |       |
| New England.....   | 97.1    | 97.1     | 96.7  | 96.2  | 96.7  | 96.7  | 97.3  | 93.2   | 97.8      | 97.4    | 97.4     | 97.1     | 97.2  |
| Middle Atlantic.....   | 92.7    | 93.9     | 95.1  | 98.9  | 98.4  | 98.8  | 99.1  | 99.4   | 99.7      | 96.6    | 96.6     | 96.9     | 97.2  |
| South Atlantic, 8-3-3.....                                       |         | 97.0     | 95.7  | 96.0  | 98.0  | 97.7  | 97.5  | 101.1  | 99.3      | 99.9    | 100.1    | 98.9     | 98.3  |
| South Atlantic, other.....                                       | 96.6    | 96.6     | 96.6  | 96.6  | 96.6  | 96.6  | 96.6  | 96.6   | 96.6      | 96.6    | 96.6     | 96.6     | 96.6  |
| South Central and Southwest.....                                 | 93.7    | 94.1     | 92.5  | 90.5  | 90.5  | 90.5  | 90.5  | 92.2   | 90.5      | 90.5    | 90.5     | 90.5     | 91.5  |
| Middle West.....   | 98.6    | 98.9     | 98.9  | 99.2  | 99.2  | 96.8  | 100.0 | 100.0  | 99.8      | 99.8    | 99.8     | 99.8     | 98.8  |
|  | 96.9    | 96.5     | 94.6  | 95.0  | 95.6  | 95.2  | 95.2  | 93.3   | 93.5      | 93.6    | 93.6     | 93.6     | 94.7  |
| <b>GROUP 9.—HOUSE-FURNISHING GOODS.....</b>                      |         |          |       |       |       |       |       |        |           |         |          |          |       |
| <b>(a) Furniture, factory (composite price)<sup>1</sup>.....</b> |         |          |       |       |       |       |       |        |           |         |          |          |       |
| Bedroom, each—   | 95.1    | 95.0     | 95.0  | 95.0  | 95.0  | 95.0  | 96.7  | 96.7   | 96.7      | 96.7    | 96.7     | 96.7     | 96.0  |
| Beds.....  | 93.1    | 93.1     | 93.1  | 93.1  | 93.1  | 93.2  | 93.0  | 93.0   | 92.8      | 92.8    | 92.8     | 92.8     | 93.0  |
| Benches.....   | 97.3    | 97.3     | 97.3  | 97.3  | 97.3  | 97.5  | 97.5  | 97.5   | 97.5      | 97.5    | 97.5     | 97.5     | 97.4  |
| Chairs.....  | 99.2    | 99.2     | 99.2  | 99.2  | 99.2  | 99.4  | 99.4  | 99.4   | 99.4      | 99.4    | 99.4     | 99.4     | 99.3  |
| Dressers and vanities.....                                       | 94.9    | 94.9     | 94.9  | 94.9  | 94.9  | 95.0  | 94.8  | 94.8   | 94.8      | 94.8    | 94.8     | 94.8     | 94.9  |



TABLE 6.—Wholesale prices of commodities, 1929—Continued

## INDEX NUMBERS—Continued

| Commodity   | January | February | March | April | May   | June  | July  | August | September | October | November | December | Year  |
|---|---------|----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-----------|---------|----------|----------|-------|
| <b>GROUP 10.—MISCELLANEOUS—Continued</b>                                  |         |          |       |       |       |       |       |        |           |         |          |          |       |
| <b>(b) Paper and pulp</b> .....   | 87.8    | 87.8     | 87.8  | 87.8  | 88.3  | 88.2  | 88.2  | 88.2   | 88.2      | 87.9    | 87.9     | 87.3     | 87.9  |
| Box board, per ton, mill—   |         |          |       |       |       |       |       |        |           |         |          |          |       |
| Chip.....   | 86.5    | 86.5     | 86.5  | 86.5  | 86.5  | 86.5  | 86.5  | 86.5   | 86.5      | 86.5    | 86.5     | 81.0     | 86.1  |
| Manila-lined chip.....  | 89.3    | 89.3     | 89.3  | 89.3  | 94.3  | 94.3  | 89.3  | 89.3   | 89.3      | 84.2    | 84.2     | 79.7     | 88.5  |
| 85-pound test liner.....  | 88.8    | 88.8     | 88.8  | 88.8  | 88.8  | 84.8  | 84.8  | 84.8   | 84.8      | 84.8    | 84.8     | 84.8     | 86.5  |
| Paper—  |         |          |       |       |       |       |       |        |           |         |          |          |       |
| Newsprint, rolls, contract, per 100 pounds, mill.....                     | 94.2    | 94.2     | 94.2  | 94.2  | 94.2  | 94.2  | 94.2  | 94.2   | 94.2      | 94.2    | 94.2     | 94.2     | 94.2  |
| Wrapping, manila, No. 1, jute, per 100 pounds, New York.....              | 82.7    | 82.7     | 82.7  | 82.7  | 82.7  | 82.7  | 82.7  | 82.7   | 82.7      | 82.7    | 82.7     | 82.7     | 82.7  |
| Wood pulp—  |         |          |       |       |       |       |       |        |           |         |          |          |       |
| Mechanical, No. 1, domestic, per ton, mill.....                           | 89.2    | 89.2     | 89.2  | 89.2  | 90.0  | 89.2  | 89.6  | 89.6   | 90.9      | 90.9    | 90.9     | 90.9     | 89.9  |
| Sulphite, domestic, unbleached, news grade, per 100 pounds, New York..... | 85.5    | 85.5     | 85.5  | 85.5  | 86.8  | 88.1  | 90.7  | 90.7   | 90.7      | 90.7    | 90.7     | 90.7     | 88.5  |
| <b>(c) Rubber, crude, per pound, New York</b> .....                       | 40.8    | 49.6     | 50.6  | 44.0  | 44.9  | 42.7  | 43.9  | 42.6   | 41.9      | 40.7    | 34.5     | 33.2     | 42.3  |
| Amber #3.....   | 40.8    | 49.6     | 49.0  | 42.5  | 43.8  | 41.9  | 41.7  | 39.3   | 39.2      | 37.6    | 32.2     | 30.8     | 40.5  |
| Latex, crepe.....   | 41.2    | 50.6     | 51.0  | 44.3  | 45.3  | 43.5  | 45.4  | 44.2   | 43.0      | 42.3    | 36.2     | 34.4     | 43.3  |
| Plantation, ribbed, smoked sheets.....                                    | 40.7    | 49.5     | 50.8  | 44.1  | 44.9  | 42.7  | 44.0  | 42.8   | 42.1      | 40.8    | 34.5     | 33.3     | 42.3  |
| <b>(d) Automobile tires (composite price), each, factory</b> .....        | 58.1    | 56.1     | 55.9  | 55.8  | 55.3  | 55.3  | 55.3  | 55.3   | 55.3      | 55.1    | 55.0     | 55.2     | 55.6  |
| Balloon.....  | 58.0    | 56.0     | 55.8  | 55.8  | 55.2  | 55.2  | 55.2  | 55.2   | 55.2      | 55.1    | 54.9     | 55.2     | 55.6  |
| Cord.....   | 59.8    | 57.7     | 57.5  | 57.1  | 56.6  | 56.6  | 56.6  | 56.6   | 56.6      | 56.5    | 56.3     | 56.6     | 57.0  |
| <b>(e) Other miscellaneous</b> .....                                      | 100.9   | 100.3    | 100.2 | 103.8 | 106.6 | 109.7 | 109.0 | 108.6  | 108.5     | 108.4   | 108.6    | 108.9    | 106.3 |
| Cylinder oil, per gallon, refinery—                                       |         |          |       |       |       |       |       |        |           |         |          |          |       |
| Oklahoma.....   | 100.0   | 100.0    | 100.0 | 100.0 | 113.9 | 161.1 | 161.1 | 170.8  | 183.3     | 187.5   | 186.1    | 194.4    | 147.6 |
| Pennsylvania.....   | 113.1   | 109.3    | 110.7 | 137.5 | 153.3 | 151.4 | 146.9 | 143.4  | 139.7     | 138.2   | 138.2    | 137.0    | 135.2 |
| Neutral oil, per gallon, refinery—  |         |          |       |       |       |       |       |        |           |         |          |          |       |
| Gulf coastal.....   | 83.6    | 81.6     | 78.8  | 77.8  | 77.8  | 79.2  | 81.6  | 78.8   | 77.8      | 77.8    | 77.8     | 77.4     | 79.1  |
| Pennsylvania.....   | 100.1   | 98.7     | 98.1  | 104.7 | 104.5 | 102.8 | 99.4  | 94.3   | 89.7      | 86.7    | 89.4     | 87.6     | 96.2  |
| Soap, laundry, per 100 cakes—   |         |          |       |       |       |       |       |        |           |         |          |          |       |
| Cincinnati.....   | 105.2   | 105.2    | 105.2 | 105.2 | 105.2 | 105.2 | 105.2 | 105.2  | 105.2     | 105.2   | 105.2    | 105.2    | 105.2 |
| Philadelphia.....   | 100.0   | 100.0    | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0  | 100.0     | 100.0   | 100.0    | 100.0    | 100.0 |
| Starch, laundry, per pound, New York.....                                 | 98.6    | 98.6     | 98.6  | 98.6  | 98.6  | 98.6  | 98.6  | 98.6   | 98.6      | 100.3   | 100.3    | 100.3    | 99.1  |
| Tobacco, New York—  |         |          |       |       |       |       |       |        |           |         |          |          |       |
| Plug, per pound.....  | 100.0   | 100.0    | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0  | 100.0     | 100.0   | 100.0    | 100.0    | 100.0 |
| Smoking, 1-ounce bag, per gross.....                                      | 100.0   | 100.0    | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0  | 100.0     | 100.0   | 100.0    | 100.0    | 100.0 |

## UNWEIGHTED COMMODITIES

Table 7 gives the average prices and index numbers for the articles which are not included in the bureau's regular weighted series of index numbers of commodities, but for which prices are collected.

TABLE 7.—Wholesale prices of unweighted commodities, 1929

### AVERAGE PRICES

| Commodity  | January | February | March   | April   | May     | June    | July             | August           | September        | October          | November | December | Year    |
|--|---------|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|----------|----------|---------|
| Wheat No. 1, northern spring, per bushel, Chicago.....   | \$1.198 | \$1.272  | \$1.228 | \$1.156 | \$1.049 | \$1.009 | \$1.315          | \$1.272          | \$1.309          | \$1.279          | \$1.206  | \$1.255  | \$1.222 |
| Cattle, per 100 pounds, Chicago:                         |         |          |         |         |         |         |                  |                  |                  |                  |          |          |         |
| Calves, fair to good, vealers.....                       | 14.688  | 13.438   | 14.656  | 13.300  | 12.188  | 13.250  | 15.150           | 15.125           | 15.450           | 12.625           | 12.688   | 12.600   | 13.791  |
| Cows, choice to prime.....                               | 9.906   | 9.563    | 10.375  | 10.975  | 11.313  | 11.313  | 11.050           | 11.063           | 10.300           | 9.344            | 8.969    | 9.250    | 10.293  |
| Heifers, fair to good.....                               | 9.063   | 9.063    | 9.906   | 11.000  | 11.250  | 11.250  | 10.700           | 9.844            | 9.275            | 9.000            | 8.875    | 8.750    | 9.839   |
| Heifers, good to choice.....                             | 10.219  | 10.188   | 11.313  | 12.575  | 12.813  | 12.969  | 12.900           | 12.344           | 11.500           | 10.688           | 10.625   | 10.500   | 11.577  |
| Heifers, choice to prime.....                            | 11.969  | 11.594   | 12.813  | 13.855  | 14.138  | 14.325  | 14.505           | 14.469           | 13.750           | 13.250           | 13.700   | 13.350   | 13.506  |
| Steers, choice to prime.....                             | 14.938  | 13.531   | 13.906  | 14.460  | 14.388  | 15.075  | 15.985           | 16.231           | 15.690           | 15.031           | 14.175   | 13.750   | 14.779  |
| Seeds, cottonseed, per ton, at gins.....                 | 38.050  | 38.730   | 39.360  | 38.940  | 37.780  | 35.830  | 34.840           | 32.690           | 31.030           | 31.400           | 30.750   | 30.310   | 34.976  |
| Tobacco, leaf, average warehouse sales, per 100 pounds,  |         |          |         |         |         |         |                  |                  |                  |                  |          |          |         |
| Kentucky.....  | 28.136  | 21.484   | 22.270  | 11.783  | 11.692  | 8.722   | ( <sup>1</sup> ) | ( <sup>1</sup> ) | ( <sup>1</sup> ) | ( <sup>1</sup> ) | 10.937   | 18.743   | 16.721  |
| Hops, State, prime to choice, per pound, New York.....   | .335    | .335     | .308    | .262    | .260    | .260    | .260             | .223             | .210             | .198             | .195     | .195     | .253    |
| Wool, foreign, Argentine, high quarter blood, per pound, |         |          |         |         |         |         |                  |                  |                  |                  |          |          |         |
| Boston.....  | .355    | .355     | .352    | .346    | .335    | .334    | .325             | .325             | .325             | .325             | .312     | .289     | .331    |
| Beef, fresh, steer, per pound, Chicago:                  |         |          |         |         |         |         |                  |                  |                  |                  |          |          |         |
| Loins, end (hips).....                                   | .323    | .308     | .300    | .300    | .318    | .310    | .315             | .350             | .344             | .325             | .320     | .323     | .330    |
| Ribs, No. 2.....   | .290    | .260     | .240    | .240    | .250    | .270    | .295             | .294             | .321             | .303             | .272     | .260     | .274    |
| Rounds, No. 2.....                                       | .200    | .191     | .193    | .215    | .229    | .235    | .248             | .255             | .230             | .195             | .196     | .195     | .215    |
| Beef, fresh, steer, per pound, New York:                 |         |          |         |         |         |         |                  |                  |                  |                  |          |          |         |
| Native sides.....  | .210    | .198     | .206    | .220    | .218    | .224    | .222             | .211             | .206             | .196             | .194     | .212     | .210    |
| Loins, No. 2, city.....                                  | .370    | .325     | .320    | .320    | .320    | .323    | .369             | .385             | .385             | .385             | .385     | .368     | .354    |
| Ribs, No. 2, city.....                                   | .289    | .261     | .260    | .270    | .280    | .280    | .296             | .297             | .294             | .290             | .290     | .290     | .283    |
| Rounds, No. 2, city.....                                 | .198    | .183     | .182    | .190    | .218    | .233    | .250             | .244             | .205             | .200             | .200     | .200     | .209    |
| Beef, mess, salt, per barrel (200 pounds) New York.....  | 25.200  | 25.000   | 25.250  | 26.000  | 26.000  | 26.000  | 26.000           | 25.750           | 25.000           | 25.000           | 25.000   | 25.000   | 25.434  |
| Pork, fresh, per pound, Chicago:                         |         |          |         |         |         |         |                  |                  |                  |                  |          |          |         |
| Bellies, green.....                                      | .159    | .163     | .171    | .172    | .173    | .176    | .180             | .175             | .162             | .154             | .147     | .156     | .166    |
| Hams, green, regular.....                                | .183    | .197     | .212    | .220    | .210    | .219    | .226             | .210             | .178             | .165             | .157     | .173     | .195    |
| Loins.....   | .184    | .198     | .258    | .265    | .254    | .238    | .268             | .292             | .303             | .269             | .213     | .203     | .246    |
| Picnics, green.....                                      | .110    | .118     | .135    | .136    | .135    | .135    | .135             | .127             | .119             | .120             | .121     | .114     | .125    |
| Pork, fresh, loins, western, per pound, New York.....    | .184    | .200     | .237    | .245    | .255    | .234    | .265             | .293             | .298             | .268             | .221     | .195     | .242    |
| Veal, fresh, choice, hide on, per pound, Chicago.....    | .255    | .249     | .254    | .228    | .246    | .253    | .256             | .259             | .256             | .235             | .223     | .233     | .246    |
| Crackers, oyster, per pound, New York.....               | .150    | .150     | .150    | .150    | .150    | .150    | .150             | .150             | .150             | .150             | .150     | .150     | .150    |

<sup>1</sup> No quotation.

TABLE 7.—Wholesale prices of unweighted commodities, 1929—Continued

AVERAGE PRICES—Continued

| Commodity   | January  | February | March    | April    | May      | June     | July     | August   | September | October  | November | December | Year     |
|---|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Fish, mackerel, pickled, salt, large, 3's, per barrel (200 pounds), Boston                      | \$14.850 | \$16.830 | \$16.830 | \$15.840 | \$15.840 | \$13.860 | \$12.870 | \$11.880 | \$11.880  | \$12.375 | \$12.375 | \$12.375 | \$13.984 |
| Flour, wheat, bakers' patents, per barrel, Los Angeles  | 7.029    | 7.227    | 7.227    | 7.143    | 6.785    | 6.601    | 7.318    | 7.608    | 7.425     | 7.216    | 6.982    | 7.318    | 7.163    |
| Cornstarch, per pound, New York   | .076     | .076     | .076     | .076     | .076     | .076     | .076     | .076     | .076      | .076     | .076     | .076     | .076     |
| Hides, packers', cow's, native, over 55 pounds, per pound, Chicago                              | .183     | .141     | .139     | .142     | .140     | .158     | .178     | .181     | .189      | .170     | .148     | .135     | .159     |
| Leather, chrome calf, B grade, per square foot, Boston  | .530     | .510     | .490     | .495     | .510     | .500     | .490     | .490     | .490      | .490     | .480     | .480     | .496     |
| Shoes, men's, Russia calf, bal, per pair, factory   | 6.000    | 6.000    | 6.000    | 6.000    | 6.000    | 6.000    | 6.000    | 6.000    | 6.000     | 6.000    | 6.000    | 6.000    | 6.000    |
| Cotton goods, per yard, mill:   |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |           |          |          |          |          |
| Calico, American, standard prints, 64 x 60  | .093     | .093     | .093     | .093     | .093     | .093     | .093     | .093     | .093      | .093     | .093     | .093     | .093     |
| Duck, sail, No. 4, 22-inch  | .374     | .374     | .370     | .364     | .350     | .346     | .361     | .358     | .343      | .353     | .342     | .334     | .338     |
| Gingham, Winthrop, zephyrs, 32-inch   | .088     | .088     | .088     | .086     | .086     | .086     | .086     | .086     | .086      | .086     | .086     | .086     | .086     |
| Muslin, Hope, bleached, 4/4   | .118     | .118     | .118     | .117     | .118     | .118     | .118     | .118     | .118      | .118     | .117     | .118     | .118     |
| Sheeting, 10/4, Wamsutta  | 1.140    | 1.140    | 1.140    | 1.140    | 1.140    | 1.140    | 1.140    | 1.140    | 1.140     | 1.140    | 1.140    | 1.140    | 1.140    |
| Silk, raw, per pound, New York:   |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |           |          |          |          |          |
| Italian, extra classical  | 6.004    | 6.002    | 5.952    | 5.519    | 5.460    | 5.321    | 5.272    | 5.321    | 5.371     | 5.351    | 5.222    | 5.012    | 5.488    |
| Japanese, flatures, best, 1/x, 13-15  | 4.900    | 4.949    | 4.851    | 5.047    | 4.580    | 4.728    | 4.679    | 4.925    | 4.974     | 4.777    | 4.531    | 4.383    | 4.777    |
| Worsted suiting, Middlesex, dyed blue, 16-ounce, per yard, mill                                 | 3.285    | 3.285    | 3.285    | 3.285    | 3.285    | 3.285    | 3.285    | 3.285    | 3.285     | 3.285    | 3.285    | 3.285    | 3.285    |
| Underwear, men's, shirts and drawers, 50 per cent wool, 12 pounds to dozen, per dozen, New York | 16.660   | 16.660   | 16.660   | 16.660   | 16.660   | 16.660   | 16.660   | 16.660   | 16.660    | 16.660   | 16.660   | 16.660   | 16.660   |
| Burlap, 40-inch, 8-ounce, per yard, New York  | .069     | .071     | .072     | .071     | .066     | .062     | .062     | .070     | .068      | .063     | .058     | .056     | .066     |
| Anthracite coal, average sales realization, per gross ton, New York tidewater:                  |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |           |          |          |          |          |
| Broken  | (1)      | (1)      | 10.340   | (1)      | 10.340   | 10.390   | (1)      | (1)      | (1)       | 10.380   | (1)      | (1)      | 10.363   |
| Chestnut  | 11.090   | 11.090   | 10.608   | 10.484   | 10.446   | 10.822   | 10.740   | 10.828   | 10.935    | 11.034   | 11.030   | 11.040   | 10.846   |
| Egg   | 11.090   | 11.090   | 10.716   | 10.490   | 10.590   | 10.918   | 10.733   | 10.823   | 10.933    | 11.040   | 11.040   | 11.040   | 10.875   |
| Stove   | 11.577   | 11.590   | 11.218   | 10.983   | 11.051   | 12.800   | 11.232   | 11.326   | 11.435    | 11.530   | 11.529   | 11.540   | 11.483   |
| Bituminous coal, per net ton:   |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |           |          |          |          |          |
| Mine run, southern Illinois field, f. o. b. Chicago   | 4.188    | 4.150    | 4.140    | 4.100    | 4.100    | 4.100    | 4.050    | 4.050    | 4.050     | 4.050    | 4.050    | 4.050    | 4.090    |
| Mine run, Kanawha, f. o. b. Cincinnati  | 3.250    | 3.250    | 3.250    | 3.300    | 3.350    | 3.350    | 3.350    | 3.350    | 3.500     | 3.500    | 3.600    | 3.600    | 3.388    |
| Mine run, New River, f. o. b. Cincinnati  | 4.140    | 4.140    | 4.140    | 3.990    | 3.890    | 3.890    | 3.890    | 4.140    | 4.140     | 4.140    | 4.140    | 4.140    | 4.057    |
| Mine run, Indianapolis, No. 4   | 2.905    | 2.959    | 2.934    | 2.896    | 2.885    | 2.840    | 2.820    | 2.815    | 2.840     | 2.880    | 2.915    | 2.990    | 2.887    |
| Prepared sizes, southern Illinois field, f. o. b. Chicago                                       | 4.550    | 4.550    | 4.484    | 4.220    | 4.270    | 4.340    | 4.330    | 4.400    | 4.495     | 4.480    | 4.500    | 4.500    | 4.427    |
| Screenings, central Illinois field, f. o. b. Chicago  | 2.788    | 2.575    | 2.780    | 3.100    | 3.063    | 3.010    | 2.813    | 2.810    | 2.575     | 2.363    | 2.380    | 2.663    | 2.743    |
| Semitbituminous, Pocahontas, per gross ton, Norfolk, Va.  | 4.425    | 4.400    | 4.325    | 4.225    | 4.200    | 4.200    | 4.200    | 4.200    | 4.350     | 4.750    | 4.500    | 4.750    | 4.377    |
| Coke, furnace, per net ton, ovens:  |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |           |          |          |          |          |
| Connellsville basis, Portsmouth   | 7.000    | 7.125    | 7.625    | 6.500    | 6.500    | 6.500    | 6.500    | 6.500    | 6.500     | 6.500    | 6.500    | 6.500    | 6.679    |
| Wise County, beehive  | 4.100    | 3.875    | 4.125    | 4.125    | 4.125    | 4.125    | 4.125    | 4.125    | 4.000     | 3.875    | 3.875    | 3.875    | 4.028    |
| Gasoline, motor, per gallon:  |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |           |          |          |          |          |
| To garages, New York  | .178     | .170     | .170     | .170     | .190     | .190     | .190     | .188     | .166      | .165     | .165     | .165     | .176     |
| Arkansas, 58-60, refinery   | .080     | .071     | .073     | .077     | .083     | .094     | .090     | .078     | .078      | .074     | .075     | .073     | .079     |

|   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Gasoline, natural, grade B, north Texas, per gallon, refinery.....      | .058    | .058    | .063    | .075    | .089    | .070    | .060    | .062    | .065    | .066    | .063    | .069    | .064    |
| Matches, No. 5, per matchman's gross, New York.....                     | 1.200   | 1.200   | 1.200   | 1.200   | 1.200   | 1.200   | 1.200   | 1.200   | 1.200   | 1.200   | 1.200   | 1.200   | 1.200   |
| Augers, regular, 1-inch, each, New York.....                            | .803    | .803    | .803    | .803    | .803    | .803    | .803    | .803    | .803    | .803    | .803    | .803    | .803    |
| Axes, 3½ to 4 pounds, each, New York.....                               | 1.670   | 1.670   | 1.670   | 1.670   | 1.670   | 1.670   | 1.670   | 1.670   | 1.670   | 1.670   | 1.670   | 1.670   | 1.670   |
| Butts, loose pin, wrought steel, 3½ x 3½, per dozen pairs, factory..... | 2.865   | 2.870   | 2.870   | 2.870   | 2.298   | 2.250   | 2.250   | 2.250   | 2.250   | 2.250   | 2.250   | 2.250   | 2.460   |
| Chisels, regular, 1-inch, socket firmer, each, New York.....            | .445    | .445    | .445    | .445    | .445    | .445    | .445    | .445    | .445    | .445    | .445    | .445    | .445    |
| Door knobs, steel, bronze plated, per pair, New York.....               | .375    | .375    | .400    | .400    | .400    | .400    | .400    | .400    | .400    | .375    | .333    | .310    | .381    |
| Files, 8-inch, mill, bastard, per dozen, factory.....                   | 1.740   | 1.740   | 1.740   | 1.740   | 1.740   | 1.740   | 1.740   | 1.740   | 1.740   | 1.740   | 1.740   | 1.740   | 1.740   |
| Hammers, Maydole, No. 1½, per dozen, New York.....                      | 11.400  | 11.400  | 11.400  | 11.400  | 11.400  | 11.400  | 11.400  | 11.400  | 11.400  | 11.400  | 11.400  | 11.400  | 11.400  |
| Locks, common mortise, knob lock, 3½-inch, each, New York.....          | .375    | .375    | .400    | .400    | .400    | .400    | .400    | .400    | .400    | .375    | .333    | .310    | .381    |
| Pig iron, foundry, No. 2, southern, per gross ton, Cincinnati.....      | 20.190  | 20.190  | 19.690  | 18.890  | 18.690  | 18.690  | 17.990  | 17.565  | 17.190  | 17.390  | 17.690  | 17.690  | 18.483  |
| Planes, Sargent, jack, each, New York.....                              | 2.980   | 2.980   | 2.980   | 2.980   | 2.980   | 2.980   | 2.980   | 2.980   | 2.980   | 2.980   | 2.980   | 2.980   | 2.980   |
| Flow bolts, Nos. 3 and 7 heads, per hundred, factory.....               | 1.120   | 1.120   | 1.120   | 1.120   | 1.120   | 1.120   | 1.120   | 1.120   | 1.120   | 1.120   | 1.120   | 1.120   | 1.120   |
| Saws, Disston Philadelphia:   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Cross cut, No. 2, 6-foot, each.....                                     | 4.000   | 4.000   | 4.000   | 4.000   | 4.000   | 4.000   | 4.000   | 4.000   | 4.000   | 4.000   | 4.000   | 4.000   | 4.000   |
| Hand, No. 8, 26-inch, per dozen.....                                    | 29.500  | 29.500  | 29.500  | 29.500  | 29.500  | 29.500  | 29.500  | 29.500  | 29.500  | 29.500  | 29.500  | 29.500  | 29.500  |
| Shovels, Ames, No. 2, round point, per dozen, factory.....              | 13.000  | 13.000  | 13.000  | 14.000  | 14.000  | 14.000  | 14.000  | 14.000  | 14.000  | 14.000  | 14.000  | 12.500  | 13.625  |
| Steel rails, Bessemer, standard, per gross ton, mill, Pittsburgh.....   | 43.000  | 43.000  | 43.000  | 43.000  | 43.000  | 43.000  | 43.000  | 43.000  | 43.000  | 43.000  | 43.000  | 43.000  | 43.000  |
| Steel sheets, standard, box annealed, No. 28, per pound, mill.....      | .031    | .031    | .032    | .032    | .032    | .032    | .031    | .031    | .031    | .030    | .030    | .030    | .031    |
| Structural steel, 3 inches and larger, per pound, Chicago district..... | .021    | .021    | .021    | .021    | .021    | .021    | .021    | .021    | .021    | .020    | .020    | .020    | .021    |
| Trowels, Johnson, brick, 10½-inch, per dozen, New York.....             | 8.750   | 8.750   | 8.750   | 8.750   | 8.750   | 8.750   | 8.750   | 8.750   | 8.750   | 8.750   | 8.750   | 8.750   | 8.750   |
| Vises, each, New York:  |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Machinists, standard, bench.....  | 7.170   | 7.170   | 7.170   | 7.170   | 7.170   | 7.535   | 7.650   | 7.650   | 7.650   | 7.650   | 7.650   | 7.650   | 7.440   |
| Solid box, 50 pounds.....   | 4.600   | 4.600   | 4.600   | 4.600   | 4.600   | 4.600   | 4.600   | 4.600   | 4.600   | 4.600   | 4.600   | 4.600   | 4.600   |
| Wood screws, 1-inch, No. 10, flat-head, per gross, New York.....        | .177    | .177    | .184    | .186    | .186    | .186    | .186    | .186    | .186    | .186    | .186    | .186    | .184    |
| Lumber, per 1,000 feet:   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Douglas fir, surfaced, mill—  |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| No. 1, common boards.....   | 19.970  | 20.300  | 20.720  | 20.670  | 21.140  | 20.890  | 20.730  | 20.430  | 19.930  | 20.020  | 20.150  | 19.270  | 20.352  |
| 1 x 8, B and better, boards.....  | 45.330  | 44.020  | 44.550  | 46.950  | 45.310  | 47.260  | 46.960  | 48.530  | 45.960  | 45.760  | 42.700  | 45.070  | 45.533  |
| No. 2, dimension.....   | 20.330  | 20.540  | 21.210  | 21.220  | 21.370  | 21.430  | 20.870  | 20.870  | 20.280  | 19.750  | 19.290  | 18.790  | 20.493  |
| Flooring, V. G. 1 x 4, B and better.....                                | 40.440  | 40.850  | 42.260  | 42.600  | 42.950  | 42.690  | 42.730  | 42.960  | 42.790  | 42.420  | 42.130  | 41.940  | 42.230  |
| Small timbers, No. 1, common.....                                       | 20.070  | 20.690  | 20.860  | 21.030  | 21.040  | 21.110  | 20.960  | 20.750  | 20.300  | 20.190  | 20.050  | 19.340  | 20.533  |
| Hemlock, northern, No. 1, piece stuff, 2 x 4 x 12, Chicago.....         | 34.500  | 34.500  | 35.000  | 35.000  | 35.000  | 35.000  | 35.000  | 35.000  | 35.000  | 34.500  | 34.000  | 34.500  | 34.750  |
| Hemlock, Pennsylvania, base price, New York.....                        | 36.400  | 36.000  | 36.250  | 36.800  | 36.000  | 36.250  | 36.200  | 36.500  | 36.250  | 36.800  | 36.000  | 36.000  | 36.302  |
| Maple, 4/4, hard and soft, F. A. S., New York.....                      | 85.000  | 85.000  | 85.000  | 85.000  | 87.500  | 87.500  | 90.000  | 90.000  | 90.000  | 90.000  | 90.000  | 90.000  | 87.917  |
| Oak, white, 4/4, F. A. S.—  |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Plain, mixed, New York.....   | 116.000 | 116.000 | 116.000 | 116.000 | 116.000 | 116.000 | 116.000 | 116.000 | 107.500 | 107.500 | 107.500 | 107.500 | 113.167 |
| Quartered, New York.....  | 151.000 | 151.000 | 151.000 | 151.000 | 151.000 | 151.000 | 151.000 | 151.000 | 151.000 | 151.000 | 151.000 | 151.000 | 151.000 |
| Quartered, St. Louis.....   | 122.000 | 121.000 | 123.000 | 125.000 | 125.000 | 123.000 | 123.000 | 123.000 | 121.000 | 119.000 | 119.000 | 119.000 | 121.958 |

<sup>1</sup> No quotation.

TABLE 7.—Wholesale prices of unweighted commodities, 1929—Continued

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| Commodity   | January  | February | March    | April    | May      | June     | July     | August   | September | October  | November | December | Year     |
|---|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| <b>Lumber, per 1,000 feet—Continued.</b>                              |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |           |          |          |          |          |
| Pine, white, No. 2, barn, 1 x 10, New York.....                       | \$52.900 | \$52.500 | \$52.500 | \$51.500 | \$51.500 | \$50.500 | \$51.100 | \$51.000 | \$51.250  | \$50.700 | \$49.750 | \$49.500 | \$51.217 |
| Pine, yellow—   |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |           |          |          |          |          |
| Boards, No. 2, common, 1 x 8, mills.....                              | 23.170   | 23.380   | 23.540   | 23.740   | 21.970   | 22.060   | 21.000   | 20.940   | 21.170    | 22.500   | 20.900   | 19.590   | 21.997   |
| Dimension, No. 2, 2 x 4 x 16, mills.....                              | 22.860   | 22.300   | 22.850   | 23.070   | 23.140   | 20.930   | 20.310   | 20.270   | 21.290    | 20.500   | 19.000   | 20.310   | 21.403   |
| Flooring, 1 x 3, B. E. G. sap, mills.....                             | 62.990   | 64.290   | 63.850   | 64.090   | 64.440   | 65.220   | 65.840   | 65.920   | 62.350    | 65.000   | 65.490   | 64.760   | 64.520   |
| Flooring, 1 x 3, B. and better, heart rift, New York.....             | 88.000   | 88.000   | 88.000   | 88.000   | 88.000   | 88.000   | 88.000   | 90.000   | 90.000    | 94.000   | 94.000   | 94.000   | 89.833   |
| Flooring, 1 x 4, F. G. sap, No. 2, common, mills.....                 | 20.010   | 19.850   | 20.130   | 20.150   | 20.080   | 19.830   | 19.080   | 18.640   | 18.520    | 18.750   | 17.270   | 19.410   | 19.310   |
| Shiplap, 1 x 8, No. 2, mills.....                                     | 23.110   | 23.400   | 23.480   | 23.260   | 23.090   | 21.890   | 20.870   | 20.630   | 20.740    | 23.250   | 20.020   | 19.300   | 21.920   |
| Siding, No. 2 and better, 4/4 edge, under 12 inches, Norfolk, Va..... | 44.000   | 44.000   | 44.000   | 44.000   | 44.000   | 44.000   | 44.000   | 44.000   | 43.000    | 43.000   | 43.000   | 43.000   | 43.667   |
| Poplar, yellow, rough, F. A. S. New York.....                         | 115.000  | 115.000  | 115.000  | 115.000  | 115.000  | 115.000  | 115.000  | 115.000  | 115.000   | 115.000  | 115.000  | 115.000  | 115.000  |
| Spruce, 2 x 8, eastern random cargoes, Boston.....                    | 37.500   | 37.500   | 37.500   | 37.750   | 37.750   | 37.750   | 37.350   | 37.000   | 37.000    | 37.000   | 37.000   | 37.000   | 37.337   |
| Lath, No. 1, 4-feet, spruce, per M, New York.....                     | 7.000    | 7.000    | 7.000    | 6.850    | 6.750    | 6.625    | 6.375    | 6.200    | 5.850     | 5.850    | 5.250    | 5.090    | 6.313    |
| Brick, common building, per M:  |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |           |          |          |          |          |
| Red, Cincinnati.....  | 11.000   | 11.000   | 11.000   | 11.000   | 11.000   | 11.000   | 11.000   | 11.000   | 11.000    | 11.000   | 11.000   | 11.000   | 11.000   |
| Concrete, 2 1/2 x 3 3/4 x 8, Philadelphia.....                        | 15.125   | 15.500   | 15.500   | 15.500   | 15.500   | 15.500   | 15.500   | 15.500   | 15.500    | 15.500   | 15.500   | 15.500   | 15.471   |
| Cement, Portland, per barrel, without bags, San Francisco.....        | 1.850    | 1.850    | 1.850    | 1.850    | 1.850    | 1.850    | 1.850    | 1.850    | 1.850     | 1.810    | 1.850    | 1.850    | 1.84     |
| Doors, white pine, 2' 8" x 6' 8", 4-panel, each, Chicago.....         | 2.310    | 2.310    | 2.310    | 2.310    | 2.310    | 2.310    | 2.310    | 2.430    | 2.430     | 2.430    | 2.430    | 2.430    | 2.36     |
| Drain tile, clay, 4-inch, per 1,000 linear feet, New York.....        | 45.000   | 45.000   | 45.000   | 55.000   | 55.000   | 55.000   | 55.000   | 55.000   | 55.000    | 55.000   | 55.000   | 55.000   | 52.500   |
| Expanded metal lath, painted, per 100 yards, New York.....            | 15.000   | 15.000   | 15.000   | 15.000   | 14.250   | 14.250   | 18.250   | 18.250   | 18.250    | 19.250   | 20.500   | 20.500   | 16.958   |
| Roofing, prepared, per square, factory:                               |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |           |          |          |          |          |
| Medium.....   | 1.251    | 1.228    | 1.234    | 1.201    | 1.349    | 1.352    | 1.352    | 1.352    | 1.352     | 1.352    | 1.352    | 1.352    | 1.318    |
| Shingles, individual.....   | 4.004    | 3.939    | 3.939    | 4.123    | 4.356    | 4.395    | 4.401    | 4.427    | 4.395     | 4.395    | 4.395    | 4.395    | 4.264    |
| Shingles, strip.....  | 3.385    | 3.247    | 3.247    | 3.501    | 3.577    | 3.577    | 3.729    | 3.755    | 3.755     | 3.755    | 3.755    | 3.755    | 3.587    |
| Slate surfaced.....   | 1.544    | 1.520    | 1.520    | 1.596    | 1.691    | 1.705    | 1.708    | 1.709    | 1.705     | 1.705    | 1.705    | 1.705    | 1.651    |
| Sewer pipe, 8-inch, per foot, New York.....                           | .290     | .290     | .290     | .290     | .290     | .290     | .290     | .290     | .290      | .290     | .290     | .290     | .290     |
| Acid, oleum, 20 per cent, tank cars, per ton, New York.....           | 18.500   | 18.500   | 18.500   | 18.500   | 18.500   | 18.500   | 18.500   | 18.500   | 18.500    | 18.500   | 18.500   | 18.500   | 18.500   |
| Alum, lump, ammonia, per pound, New York.....                         | 3.250    | 3.250    | 3.250    | 3.250    | 3.513    | 3.600    | 3.600    | 3.450    | 3.450     | 3.450    | 3.450    | 3.450    | 3.415    |
| Potash, carbonate, 80-85 per cent, calcined, per pound, New York..... | .054     | .054     | .054     | .054     | .054     | .054     | .054     | .054     | .054      | .054     | .054     | .054     | .054     |
| Ether, washed, drums, per pound, New York.....                        | .360     | .360     | .360     | .358     | .350     | .350     | .350     | .358     | .360      | .360     | .360     | .360     | .357     |
| Iodine, resublimed, kegs, per pound, New York.....                    | 4.650    | 4.650    | 4.650    | 4.650    | 4.650    | 4.650    | 4.650    | 4.650    | 4.650     | 4.650    | 4.650    | 4.650    | 4.650    |
| Asbestos, paper stock, per net ton, mines.....                        | 47.500   | 47.500   | 47.500   | 47.500   | 47.500   | 47.500   | 47.500   | 47.500   | 47.500    | 47.500   | 47.500   | 47.500   | 47.500   |

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| Wheat, No. 1, northern spring, per bushel, Chicago.....                        | 77.1    | 81.9     | 79.1  | 74.4  | 67.6  | 70.8  | 84.7  | 81.9   | 84.3      | 82.4    | 77.7     | 80.9     | 78.7  |
| Cattle, per 100 pounds, Chicago:   |         |          |       |       |       |       |       |        |           |         |          |          |       |
| Calves, fair to good vealers.....  | 127.5   | 116.6    | 127.2 | 115.4 | 105.8 | 115.0 | 131.5 | 131.2  | 134.1     | 109.6   | 110.1    | 109.3    | 119.7 |
| Cows, choice to prime.....   | 137.5   | 132.8    | 144.0 | 152.4 | 157.1 | 157.1 | 153.4 | 153.6  | 143.0     | 129.7   | 124.5    | 128.4    | 142.9 |
| Heifers, fair to good.....   | 128.1   | 128.1    | 140.0 | 155.5 | 159.0 | 159.0 | 151.3 | 139.2  | 131.1     | 127.2   | 125.5    | 123.7    | 139.1 |
| Heifers, good to choice.....   | 124.2   | 123.8    | 137.5 | 152.9 | 155.8 | 157.7 | 156.8 | 150.1  | 139.8     | 129.9   | 129.2    | 127.6    | 140.7 |
| Heifers, choice to prime.....  | 125.1   | 121.2    | 133.9 | 144.8 | 147.8 | 149.8 | 151.6 | 151.3  | 143.7     | 138.5   | 143.2    | 139.6    | 141.2 |
| Steers, choice to prime.....   | 144.3   | 130.7    | 134.3 | 139.7 | 139.0 | 145.6 | 154.4 | 156.8  | 151.5     | 145.2   | 136.9    | 132.8    | 142.7 |
| Seeds, cottonseed, per ton, at gins.....                                       | 139.9   | 142.4    | 144.7 | 143.2 | 138.9 | 131.7 | 128.1 | 120.2  | 114.1     | 115.5   | 113.1    | 111.4    | 128.6 |
| Tobacco, leaf, average warehouse sales, per 100 pounds,                        |         |          |       |       |       |       |       |        |           |         |          |          |       |
| Kentucky.....  | 332.1   | 253.6    | 262.9 | 139.1 | 138.0 | 103.0 |       |        |           |         | 129.1    | 221.2    | 197.4 |
| Hops, State, prime to choice, per pound, New York.....                         | 56.1    | 56.1     | 51.5  | 43.9  | 43.6  | 43.6  | 43.6  | 37.3   | 35.2      | 33.2    | 32.7     | 32.7     | 42.4  |
| Wool, foreign, Argentine, high quarter blood, per pound, Boston.....           | 110.8   | 110.8    | 109.9 | 108.1 | 104.6 | 104.3 | 101.5 | 101.5  | 101.5     | 101.5   | 97.4     | 90.2     | 103.5 |
| Beef, fresh, steer, per pound, Chicago:  |         |          |       |       |       |       |       |        |           |         |          |          |       |
| Loins, end (hips).....   | 135.3   | 129.0    | 125.9 | 125.9 | 133.4 | 130.1 | 132.2 | 146.9  | 144.3     | 136.4   | 134.3    | 135.3    | 134.2 |
| Ribs, No. 2.....   | 137.4   | 123.2    | 113.7 | 113.7 | 118.4 | 127.8 | 139.7 | 139.3  | 152.2     | 143.3   | 128.8    | 123.2    | 129.7 |
| Rounds, No. 2.....   | 123.0   | 122.5    | 123.6 | 137.6 | 146.6 | 150.4 | 158.4 | 163.3  | 147.2     | 124.8   | 125.5    | 124.8    | 137.9 |
| Beef, fresh, steer, per pound, New York:                                       |         |          |       |       |       |       |       |        |           |         |          |          |       |
| Native sides.....  | 139.4   | 131.5    | 136.5 | 145.8 | 144.4 | 149.0 | 147.1 | 139.8  | 137.0     | 129.8   | 129.1    | 140.8    | 139.3 |
| Loins, No. 2, city.....  | 134.5   | 118.1    | 116.3 | 116.3 | 116.3 | 117.2 | 134.1 | 139.9  | 139.9     | 139.9   | 139.9    | 133.6    | 128.8 |
| Ribs, No. 2, city.....   | 129.5   | 117.2    | 116.6 | 121.1 | 125.6 | 125.6 | 132.9 | 133.2  | 131.7     | 130.0   | 130.0    | 130.0    | 121.9 |
| Rounds, No. 2, city.....   | 123.7   | 114.3    | 114.0 | 119.0 | 136.6 | 145.7 | 156.6 | 152.9  | 128.4     | 125.3   | 125.3    | 125.3    | 130.8 |
| Beef, mess, salt, per barrel (200 pounds), New York.....                       | 119.3   | 118.3    | 119.5 | 123.1 | 123.1 | 123.1 | 123.1 | 121.9  | 118.3     | 118.3   | 118.3    | 118.3    | 123.4 |
| Pork, fresh, per pound, Chicago:   |         |          |       |       |       |       |       |        |           |         |          |          |       |
| Bellies, green.....  | 68.7    | 70.7     | 74.0  | 74.5  | 74.7  | 76.4  | 77.9  | 75.8   | 70.3      | 66.5    | 63.6     | 67.8     | 71.7  |
| Hams, green, regular.....  | 76.7    | 82.8     | 88.9  | 92.5  | 88.4  | 92.0  | 94.8  | 88.3   | 74.9      | 69.4    | 66.0     | 72.8     | 82.1  |
| Loins.....   | 66.1    | 71.0     | 92.8  | 95.3  | 91.4  | 85.4  | 96.2  | 105.0  | 108.8     | 96.7    | 76.6     | 72.8     | 88.5  |
| Pienics, green.....  | 74.8    | 80.3     | 91.3  | 92.4  | 91.5  | 91.5  | 91.5  | 85.8   | 80.5      | 81.0    | 81.8     | 77.6     | 84.9  |
| Pork, fresh, loins, western, per pound, New York.....                          | 66.9    | 72.5     | 85.9  | 88.8  | 92.5  | 84.8  | 96.1  | 106.2  | 107.9     | 97.0    | 80.1     | 70.7     | 87.7  |
| Veal, fresh, choice, hide on, per pound, Chicago.....                          | 122.3   | 119.3    | 121.8 | 109.1 | 118.0 | 121.1 | 122.9 | 124.2  | 122.9     | 112.7   | 106.7    | 111.5    | 117.9 |
| Crackers, oyster, per pound, New York.....                                     | 107.1   | 107.1    | 107.1 | 107.1 | 107.1 | 107.1 | 107.1 | 107.1  | 107.1     | 107.1   | 107.1    | 107.1    | 107.1 |
| Fish, mackerel, pickled, salt, large 3's, per barrel (200 pounds), Boston..... | 120.0   | 136.0    | 136.0 | 128.0 | 128.0 | 112.0 | 104.0 | 96.0   | 96.0      | 100.0   | 109.0    | 100.0    | 113.0 |
| Flour, wheat, bakers' patents, per barrel, Los Angeles.....                    | 83.0    | 85.3     | 85.3  | 84.3  | 80.1  | 77.9  | 86.4  | 89.8   | 87.7      | 86.0    | 82.4     | 86.4     | 84.6  |
| Cornstarch, per pound, New York.....   | 100.0   | 100.0    | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0  | 100.0     | 100.0   | 100.0    | 100.0    | 100.0 |
| Hides, packers', cows, native, over 55 pounds, per pound, Chicago.....         | 143.0   | 110.7    | 109.2 | 111.2 | 109.7 | 123.9 | 139.1 | 142.1  | 148.4     | 133.2   | 116.1    | 105.8    | 124.9 |
| Leather, chrome calf, B grade, per square foot, Boston.....                    | 116.9   | 112.5    | 108.1 | 109.2 | 112.5 | 110.3 | 108.1 | 108.1  | 108.1     | 108.1   | 105.9    | 105.9    | 109.5 |

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TABLE 7.—Wholesale prices of unweighted commodities, 1929—Continued

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| Commodity  | January | February | March | April | May   | June  | July  | August | September | October | November | December | Year  |
|--|---------|----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-----------|---------|----------|----------|-------|
| Shoes, men's, Russia calf, bal, per pair, factory-----   | 106.2   | 106.2    | 106.2 | 106.2 | 106.2 | 106.2 | 106.2 | 106.2  | 106.2     | 106.2   | 106.2    | 106.2    | 106.2 |
| Cotton goods, per yard, mill:  |         |          |       |       |       |       |       |        |           |         |          |          |       |
| Calico, American, standard prints, 64 x 60-----  | 111.4   | 111.4    | 111.4 | 111.4 | 111.4 | 111.4 | 111.4 | 111.4  | 111.4     | 111.4   | 111.4    | 111.4    | 111.4 |
| Duck, sail, No. 4, 22-inch-----  | 113.1   | 113.1    | 111.7 | 110.1 | 105.7 | 104.6 | 109.3 | 108.3  | 103.8     | 106.7   | 103.5    | 100.8    | 102.2 |
| Gingham, Winthrop, zephyrs, 32-inch-----   | (?)     | (?)      | (?)   | (?)   | (?)   | (?)   | (?)   | (?)    | (?)       | (?)     | (?)      | (?)      | (?)   |
| Muslin, Hope, bleached, 4/4-----   | 92.5    | 92.5     | 92.5  | 92.5  | 92.0  | 92.5  | 92.5  | 92.5   | 92.5      | 92.5    | 91.8     | 92.5     | 92.4  |
| Sheeting, 10/4, Wamsutta-----  | 100.0   | 100.0    | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0  | 100.0     | 100.0   | 100.0    | 100.0    | 100.0 |
| Silk, raw, per pound, New York:  |         |          |       |       |       |       |       |        |           |         |          |          |       |
| Italian, extra classical-----  | 91.0    | 91.0     | 90.3  | 83.7  | 82.8  | 80.7  | 79.9  | 80.7   | 81.4      | 81.1    | 79.2     | 76.0     | 83.2  |
| Japanese, filatures, best, 1/x, 13-15-----   | 82.5    | 83.4     | 81.7  | 85.0  | 77.1  | 79.6  | 78.8  | 83.0   | 83.8      | 80.5    | 76.3     | 73.8     | 80.5  |
| Worsted suiting, Middlesex, dyed blue, 16-ounce, per yard, mill-----                             | 96.8    | 96.8     | 96.8  | 96.8  | 96.8  | 96.8  | 96.8  | 96.8   | 96.8      | 96.8    | 96.8     | 96.8     | 96.8  |
| Underwear, men's, shirts and drawers, 50 per cent wool, 12 pounds to dozen, per dozen, mill----- | 94.4    | 94.4     | 94.4  | 94.4  | 94.4  | 94.4  | 94.4  | 94.4   | 94.4      | 94.4    | 94.4     | 94.4     | 94.4  |
| Burlap, 40-inch, 8-ounce, per yard, New York-----  | 96.1    | 99.3     | 90.7  | 98.5  | 91.1  | 86.1  | 86.4  | 96.7   | 93.9      | 87.6    | 80.5     | 77.2     | 91.1  |
| Anthracite coal, average sales realization, per gross ton, New York tidewater:                   |         |          |       |       |       |       |       |        |           |         |          |          |       |
| Broken-----  |         |          | 90.9  |       | 90.9  | 91.3  |       |        |           | 91.2    |          |          | 91.1  |
| Chestnut-----  | 96.6    | 96.6     | 92.4  | 91.3  | 91.0  | 94.4  | 93.6  | 94.3   | 95.3      | 96.1    | 96.1     | 96.2     | 94.5  |
| Egg-----   | 96.0    | 96.6     | 93.3  | 91.4  | 92.2  | 85.1  | 93.5  | 94.3   | 95.2      | 96.2    | 96.2     | 96.2     | 94.7  |
| Stove-----   | 98.7    | 98.8     | 95.7  | 93.7  | 94.2  | 104.2 | 93.8  | 96.6   | 97.5      | 98.3    | 98.3     | 98.4     | 97.9  |
| Bituminous coal, per net ton:  |         |          |       |       |       |       |       |        |           |         |          |          |       |
| Mine run, southern Illinois field, f. o. b. Chicago-----   | 93.0    | 92.1     | 91.9  | 91.0  | 91.0  | 91.0  | 89.9  | 89.9   | 89.9      | 89.9    | 89.9     | 89.9     | 90.8  |
| Mine run, Kanawha, f. o. b. Cincinnati-----  | 89.9    | 89.9     | 89.9  | 91.3  | 92.7  | 92.7  | 92.7  | 92.7   | 96.8      | 96.8    | 99.6     | 99.6     | 93.7  |
| Mine run, New River, f. o. b. Cincinnati-----  | 93.7    | 93.7     | 93.7  | 88.0  | 88.0  | 88.0  | 88.0  | 93.7   | 93.7      | 93.7    | 93.7     | 93.7     | 91.8  |
| Mine run, Indianapolis, No. 4-----   | 83.5    | 85.0     | 84.3  | 83.2  | 82.9  | 81.6  | 81.0  | 80.9   | 81.6      | 82.8    | 83.8     | 85.9     | 83.0  |
| Prepared sizes, southern Illinois field, f. o. b. Chicago-----                                   | 97.7    | 97.7     | 96.2  | 90.6  | 91.7  | 93.2  | 92.9  | 94.4   | 96.5      | 96.2    | 96.6     | 96.6     | 95.0  |
| Screenings, central Illinois field, f. o. b. Chicago-----  | 89.8    | 82.9     | 89.5  | 99.8  | 98.6  | 96.9  | 90.6  | 90.5   | 82.9      | 76.1    | 76.6     | 85.7     | 88.3  |
| Semi-bituminous, Pocahontas, gross ton, Norfolk, Va.-----  | 82.2    | 81.8     | 80.4  | 78.5  | 78.1  | 78.1  | 78.1  | 78.1   | 80.8      | 88.3    | 83.6     | 88.3     | 81.4  |
| Coke, furnace, per net ton, ovens:   |         |          |       |       |       |       |       |        |           |         |          |          |       |
| Cornellville basis, Portsmouth-----  | 94.3    | 96.0     | 102.8 | 87.6  | 87.6  | 87.6  | 87.6  | 87.6   | 87.6      | 87.6    | 87.6     | 87.6     | 90.0  |
| Wise County, beehive-----  | 93.6    | 88.4     | 94.1  | 94.1  | 94.1  | 94.1  | 94.1  | 94.1   | 91.3      | 88.4    | 88.4     | 88.4     | 91.9  |
| Gasoline, motor, per gallon:   |         |          |       |       |       |       |       |        |           |         |          |          |       |
| To garages, New York-----  | 89.3    | 85.5     | 85.5  | 85.5  | 95.6  | 95.6  | 95.6  | 94.6   | 83.7      | 83.0    | 83.0     | 83.0     | 88.4  |
| Arkansas, 58-60, refinery-----   | 75.5    | 67.0     | 68.1  | 71.9  | 78.1  | 88.2  | 84.6  | 73.4   | 73.3      | 69.4    | 70.5     | 68.1     | 73.9  |
| Gasoline, natural, grade B, north Texas, per gallon, refinery-----                               | 63.9    | 63.9     | 69.4  | 83.3  | 76.4  | 77.8  | 67.   | 68.8   | 72.0      | 71.9    | 70.4     | 65.6     | 70.9  |
| Matches, No. 5, per matchman's gross, New York-----  | 95.0    | 95.0     | 95.0  | 95.0  | 95.0  | 95.0  | 95.0  | 95.0   | 95.0      | 95.0    | 95.0     | 95.0     | 95.0  |
| Augers, regular, 1-inch, each, New York-----   | 100.0   | 100.0    | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0  | 100.0     | 100.0   | 100.0    | 100.0    | 100.0 |

|  |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Axes, 3½ to 4 pounds, each, New York                               | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 106.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Butts, loose pin, wrought steel, 3½ x 3½, per dozen pairs, factory | 112.8 | 113.1 | 113.1 | 113.1 | 90.5  | 88.6  | 88.6  | 88.6  | 88.6  | 88.6  | 88.6  | 88.6  | 96.9  |
| Chisels, regular, 1-inch, socket firmer, each, New York            | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Door knobs, steel, bronze plated, per pair, New York               | 107.1 | 107.1 | 114.3 | 114.3 | 114.3 | 114.3 | 114.3 | 114.3 | 114.3 | 107.1 | 95.2  | 88.6  | 108.8 |
| Files, 8-inch, mill, bastard, per dozen, factory                   | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Hammers, Maydole, No. 1½, per dozen, New York                      | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Locks, common mortise, knob lock, 3½-inch, each, New York          | 112.8 | 112.8 | 120.3 | 120.3 | 120.3 | 120.3 | 120.3 | 120.3 | 120.3 | 112.8 | 100.2 | 93.2  | 114.5 |
| Pig iron, foundry, No. 2, southern, per gross ton, Cincinnati      | 81.7  | 81.7  | 79.7  | 76.5  | 75.7  | 75.7  | 72.8  | 71.1  | 69.6  | 70.4  | 71.6  | 71.6  | 74.8  |
| Planes, Sargent, jack, each, New York                              | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Flow bolts, Nos. 3 and 7 heads, per hundred, factory               | 108.2 | 108.2 | 108.2 | 108.2 | 108.2 | 108.2 | 108.2 | 108.2 | 108.2 | 108.2 | 108.2 | 108.2 | 108.2 |
| Saws, Disston, Philadelphia:                                       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Crosscut, No. 2, 6-foot, each                                      | 98.8  | 98.8  | 98.8  | 98.8  | 98.8  | 98.8  | 98.8  | 98.8  | 98.8  | 98.8  | 98.8  | 98.8  | 98.8  |
| Hand, No. 8, 26-inch, per dozen                                    | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Shovels, Ames, No. 2, round point, per dozen, factory              | 101.6 | 101.6 | 101.6 | 109.5 | 109.5 | 109.5 | 109.5 | 109.5 | 109.5 | 109.5 | 109.5 | 109.5 | 97.7  |
| Steel rais, Bessemer, standard, per gross ton, mill, Pittsburgh    | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Steel sheets, standard, box annealed, No. 28, per pound, mill      | 96.0  | 96.9  | 97.5  | 97.5  | 97.5  | 97.5  | 96.9  | 96.0  | 96.0  | 93.2  | 92.9  | 92.9  | 95.7  |
| Structural steel, 3 inches and larger, per pound, Chicago district | 97.6  | 98.6  | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 68.1  | 97.6  | 97.6  | 97.1  | 95.7  | 95.2  | 98.1  |
| Trowels, Johnson, brick, 10½-inch, per dozen, New York             | 97.2  | 97.2  | 97.2  | 97.2  | 97.2  | 97.2  | 97.2  | 97.2  | 97.2  | 97.2  | 97.2  | 97.2  | 97.2  |
| Vises, each, New York:   |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Machinists, standard, bench  | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 105.1 | 106.7 | 106.7 | 106.7 | 106.7 | 106.7 | 106.7 | 103.8 |
| Solid box, 50 pounds   | 91.0  | 91.0  | 91.0  | 91.0  | 91.0  | 91.0  | 91.0  | 91.0  | 91.0  | 91.0  | 91.0  | 91.0  | 91.0  |
| Wood screws, 1-inch, No. 10, flat head, per gross, New York        | 114.3 | 114.3 | 119.0 | 119.8 | 119.8 | 119.8 | 119.8 | 119.8 | 119.8 | 119.8 | 119.8 | 119.8 | 118.9 |
| Lumber, per 1,000 feet:  |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Douglas fir, surfaced, mill—                                       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| No. 1, common boards   | 102.5 | 104.2 | 106.3 | 106.1 | 108.5 | 107.2 | 106.4 | 104.8 | 102.3 | 102.7 | 103.4 | 98.9  | 104.4 |
| 1 x 8, B and better, boards  | 93.2  | 90.5  | 91.6  | 96.6  | 93.2  | 97.2  | 96.6  | 95.7  | 94.5  | 94.1  | 87.8  | 92.7  | 93.7  |
| No. 2, dimension   | 116.4 | 117.6 | 121.4 | 121.5 | 122.3 | 122.7 | 120.4 | 118.3 | 116.1 | 113.1 | 110.4 | 107.6 | 117.3 |
| Flooring, V. G. 1 x 4, B and better                                | 103.9 | 104.9 | 108.5 | 109.4 | 110.3 | 109.6 | 109.7 | 110.3 | 109.9 | 109.0 | 108.2 | 107.7 | 108.5 |
| Small timbers, No. 1, common                                       | 102.7 | 105.7 | 106.8 | 107.7 | 107.7 | 168.1 | 107.3 | 106.2 | 103.9 | 103.4 | 102.6 | 99.0  | 105.1 |
| Hemlock, northern, No. 1, piece stuff, 2 x 4 x 12, Chicago         | 105.3 | 105.3 | 106.9 | 106.9 | 106.9 | 106.9 | 106.9 | 106.9 | 106.9 | 105.3 | 103.8 | 105.3 | 106.1 |
| Hemlock, Pennsylvania, base price, New York                        | 88.8  | 87.8  | 88.4  | 89.8  | 87.8  | 88.4  | 88.3  | 89.0  | 88.4  | 89.8  | 89.8  | 89.8  | 88.5  |
| Maple, 4/4, hard and soft, F. A. S., New York                      | 82.9  | 82.9  | 82.9  | 82.9  | 85.4  | 85.4  | 87.8  | 87.8  | 87.8  | 87.8  | 87.8  | 87.8  | 85.8  |
| Oak, white, 4/4, F. A. S.—   |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Plain, mixed, New York   | 96.7  | 96.7  | 96.7  | 96.7  | 96.7  | 96.7  | 95.7  | 96.7  | 89.6  | 89.6  | 89.6  | 89.6  | 94.3  |
| Quartered, New York  | 93.4  | 93.4  | 93.4  | 93.4  | 93.4  | 93.4  | 93.4  | 93.4  | 93.4  | 93.4  | 93.4  | 93.4  | 93.4  |
| Quartered, St. Louis   | 94.9  | 94.1  | 95.7  | 97.2  | 97.6  | 95.7  | 95.7  | 95.7  | 94.1  | 92.6  | 92.6  | 92.6  | 94.9  |
| Pine, white, No. 2, barn, 1 x 10, New York                         | 90.4  | 89.7  | 89.7  | 88.0  | 88.0  | 86.3  | 87.4  | 87.2  | 87.6  | 86.7  | 85.0  | 84.6  | 87.6  |
| Pine, yellow—  |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Boards, No. 2, common, 1 x 8, mills                                | 103.8 | 104.8 | 105.5 | 106.4 | 98.5  | 98.9  | 94.1  | 93.8  | 94.9  | 100.8 | 93.7  | 87.8  | 98.6  |
| Dimension, No. 2, 2 x 4 x 16, mills                                | 102.6 | 100.1 | 102.6 | 103.5 | 103.9 | 93.9  | 91.2  | 91.0  | 95.6  | 92.0  | 85.3  | 91.2  | 96.1  |
| Flooring, 1 x 3, B. E. G. sap, mills                               | 83.9  | 85.7  | 85.1  | 85.4  | 85.9  | 86.9  | 87.7  | 87.8  | 83.1  | 86.6  | 87.3  | 86.3  | 86.0  |

\* No 1926 base price.

TABLE 7.—Wholesale prices of unweighted commodities—Continued  
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| Commodity   | January | February | March | April | May   | June  | July  | August | September | October | November | December | Year  |
|---|---------|----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-----------|---------|----------|----------|-------|
| Lumber, per 1,000 feet—Continued.                                 |         |          |       |       |       |       |       |        |           |         |          |          |       |
| Douglas fir, surfaced, mill—Continued.                            |         |          |       |       |       |       |       |        |           |         |          |          |       |
| Flooring, 1 x 3, B. and better, heart rift, New York              | 91.4    | 91.4     | 91.4  | 91.4  | 91.4  | 91.4  | 91.4  | 93.5   | 93.5      | 97.7    | 97.7     | 97.7     | 93.3  |
| Flooring, 1 x 4, F. G. sap, No. 2, common, mills                  | 104.3   | 103.5    | 104.9 | 105.0 | 104.7 | 103.4 | 99.5  | 97.2   | 96.5      | 97.7    | 90.0     | 101.2    | 100.7 |
| Shiplap, 1 x 8, No. 2, mills                                      | 104.0   | 105.3    | 105.6 | 104.6 | 103.9 | 98.5  | 93.9  | 92.8   | 93.3      | 104.6   | 90.1     | 86.8     | 98.6  |
| Siding, No. 2 and better, 4/4 edge, under 12 inches, Norfolk, Va. | 83.1    | 83.1     | 83.1  | 83.1  | 83.1  | 83.1  | 83.1  | 83.1   | 81.2      | 81.2    | 81.2     | 81.2     | 82.5  |
| Poplar, yellow, rough, F. A. S., New York                         | 93.7    | 93.7     | 93.7  | 93.7  | 93.7  | 93.7  | 93.7  | 93.7   | 93.7      | 93.7    | 93.7     | 93.7     | 93.7  |
| Spruce, 2 x 8, eastern random cargoes, Boston                     | 101.7   | 101.7    | 101.7 | 102.4 | 102.4 | 102.4 | 101.3 | 100.3  | 100.3     | 100.3   | 100.3    | 100.3    | 101.3 |
| Lath, No. 1, 4-feet, spruce, per M, New York                      | 88.1    | 88.1     | 88.1  | 86.2  | 84.9  | 83.4  | 80.2  | 78.0   | 73.6      | 73.6    | 66.1     | 62.9     | 79.4  |
| Brick, common building, per M:                                    |         |          |       |       |       |       |       |        |           |         |          |          |       |
| Red, Cincinnati   | 88.3    | 88.3     | 88.3  | 88.3  | 88.3  | 88.3  | 88.3  | 88.3   | 88.3      | 88.3    | 88.3     | 88.3     | 88.3  |
| Concrete, 2½ x 3¾ x 8, Philadelphia                               | 100.1   | 102.6    | 102.6 | 102.6 | 102.6 | 102.6 | 102.6 | 102.6  | 102.6     | 102.6   | 102.6    | 102.6    | 102.4 |
| Cement, Portland, per barrel, without bags, San Francisco         | 97.4    | 97.4     | 97.4  | 97.4  | 97.4  | 97.4  | 97.4  | 97.4   | 97.4      | 95.3    | 97.4     | 97.4     | 97.2  |
| Doors, white pine, 2' 8" x 6' 8," 4-panel, each, Chicago          | 91.2    | 91.2     | 91.2  | 91.2  | 91.2  | 91.2  | 91.2  | 95.9   | 95.9      | 95.9    | 95.9     | 95.9     | 93.1  |
| Drain tile, clay, 4-inch, per 1,000 linear feet, New York         | 79.4    | 79.4     | 79.4  | 97.1  | 97.1  | 97.1  | 97.1  | 97.1   | 97.1      | 97.1    | 97.1     | 97.1     | 92.6  |
| Expanded metal lath, painted, per 100 yards, New York             | 83.9    | 83.9     | 83.9  | 83.9  | 79.7  | 79.7  | 102.1 | 102.1  | 102.1     | 107.7   | 107.7    | 107.7    | 94.9  |
| Roofing, prepared, per square, factory:                           |         |          |       |       |       |       |       |        |           |         |          |          |       |
| Medium  | 73.7    | 72.3     | 72.7  | 76.0  | 79.4  | 79.6  | 79.6  | 79.6   | 79.6      | 79.6    | 79.6     | 79.6     | 77.6  |
| Shingles, individual  | 70.9    | 69.8     | 69.8  | 73.0  | 77.1  | 77.8  | 77.9  | 78.4   | 77.8      | 77.8    | 77.8     | 77.8     | 75.5  |
| Shingles, strip   | 66.3    | 63.6     | 63.6  | 68.6  | 70.1  | 70.1  | 73.1  | 73.6   | 73.6      | 73.6    | 73.6     | 73.6     | 70.3  |
| Slate surfaced  | 73.2    | 72.0     | 72.0  | 75.6  | 80.1  | 80.7  | 80.8  | 81.0   | 80.7      | 80.7    | 80.7     | 80.7     | 78.2  |
| Sewer pipe, 8-inch, per foot, New York                            | 75.7    | 75.7     | 75.7  | 75.7  | 75.7  | 75.7  | 75.7  | 75.7   | 75.7      | 75.7    | 75.7     | 75.7     | 75.7  |
| Acid, oleum, 20 per cent, tank cars, per ton, New York            | 102.8   | 102.8    | 102.8 | 102.8 | 102.8 | 102.8 | 102.8 | 102.8  | 102.8     | 102.8   | 102.8    | 102.8    | 102.8 |
| Alum, lump, ammonia, per pound, New York                          | 95.9    | 95.9     | 95.9  | 95.9  | 103.6 | 106.2 | 106.3 | 101.8  | 101.8     | 101.8   | 101.8    | 101.8    | 100.8 |
| Potash, carbonate, 80-85 per cent, calcined, per pound, New York  | 93.2    | 93.2     | 93.2  | 93.2  | 93.2  | 93.2  | 93.2  | 93.2   | 93.2      | 93.2    | 93.2     | 93.2     | 93.2  |
| Ether, washed, drums, per pound, New York                         | 100.0   | 100.0    | 100.0 | 99.3  | 97.2  | 97.2  | 97.2  | 99.4   | 100.0     | 100.0   | 100.0    | 100.0    | 99.2  |
| Iodine, resublimed, kegs, per pound, New York                     | 100.0   | 100.0    | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0  | 100.0     | 100.0   | 100.0    | 100.0    | 100.0 |
| Asbestos, paper stock, per net ton, mines                         | 111.8   | 111.8    | 111.8 | 111.8 | 111.8 | 111.8 | 111.8 | 111.8  | 111.8     | 111.8   | 111.8    | 111.8    | 111.8 |

**PURCHASING POWER OF THE DOLLAR**

Variations in the purchasing value of the dollar since 1913, as measured by the index numbers of wholesale prices of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, are shown in Table No. 8. The dollar's average buying power in the year 1926 forms the basis for these comparisons.

The figures in the table are but reciprocals of the index numbers on pages 2 to 9. To illustrate, the index number representing the general level of wholesale prices in 1913, with prices in 1926 as the base, is seen to be 69.8. The reciprocal of this index number is 143.3. Translated into dollars and cents this becomes \$1.433. The table shows that the dollar shrank so much in its value that, in buying power, \$1.433 in 1913 was equal to only \$1 in 1926, a decrease of over 30 per cent. In 1929 its value increased to \$1.036.

TABLE 8.—Changes in buying power of the dollar in the purchase of specified groups of commodities at wholesale, 1913 to 1929<sup>1</sup>

[1926=\$1.000]

| Year or month | Farm products |                        |                     |                   | Foods                    |         |             |           |
|---------------|---------------|------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|---------|-------------|-----------|
|               | Grains        | Live-stock and poultry | Other farm products | All farm products | Butter, cheese, and milk | Meats   | Other foods | All foods |
| 1913          | \$1.406       | \$1.366                | \$1.412             | \$1.399           | \$1.517                  | \$1.672 | \$1.517     | \$1.558   |
| 1914          | 1.297         | 1.343                  | 1.499               | 1.404             | 1.590                    | 1.537   | 1.515       | 1.546     |
| 1915          | 1.066         | 1.453                  | 1.530               | 1.399             | 1.603                    | 1.736   | 1.408       | 1.529     |
| 1916          | 1.004         | 1.208                  | 1.276               | 1.185             | 1.435                    | 1.506   | 1.230       | 1.321     |
| 1917          | .587          | .538                   | .861                | .775              | 1.093                    | 1.076   | .861        | .957      |
| 1918          | .593          | .709                   | .704                | .676              | .907                     | .863    | .808        | .840      |
| 1919          | .564          | .672                   | .654                | .635              | .799                     | .850    | .725        | .772      |
| 1920          | .567          | .799                   | .644                | .664              | .799                     | .926    | .633        | .728      |
| 1921          | 1.122         | 1.279                  | 1.066               | 1.131             | 1.026                    | 1.292   | 1.060       | 1.104     |
| 1922          | 1.176         | 1.262                  | .967                | 1.066             | 1.094                    | 1.365   | 1.068       | 1.142     |
| 1923          | 1.136         | 1.287                  | .857                | 1.014             | .967                     | 1.312   | 1.064       | 1.079     |
| 1924          | .994          | 1.261                  | .876                | 1.000             | 1.058                    | 1.321   | 1.000       | 1.099     |
| 1925          | .845          | 1.011                  | .873                | .911              | .959                     | 1.072   | .957        | .998      |
| 1926          | 1.000         | 1.000                  | 1.000               | 1.000             | 1.000                    | 1.000   | 1.000       | 1.000     |
| 1927          | .991          | 1.011                  | 1.008               | 1.006             | .962                     | 1.079   | 1.040       | 1.036     |
| 1928          | .932          | .849                   | .945                | .944              | .947                     | .935    | 1.047       | .990      |
| 1929          | 1.027         | .943                   | .938                | .953              | .945                     | .917    | 1.092       | 1.003     |
| 1927          |               |                        |                     |                   |                          |         |             |           |
| January       | 1.043         | 1.015                  | 1.048               | 1.036             | .949                     | 1.119   | 1.012       | 1.032     |
| February      | 1.049         | 1.006                  | 1.080               | 1.048             | .934                     | 1.116   | 1.045       | 1.043     |
| March         | 1.075         | .904                   | 1.109               | 1.062             | .943                     | 1.112   | 1.075       | 1.058     |
| April         | 1.073         | .988                   | 1.114               | 1.060             | .951                     | 1.100   | 1.075       | 1.057     |
| May           | .959          | 1.065                  | 1.052               | 1.038             | 1.011                    | 1.114   | 1.045       | 1.059     |
| June          | .912          | 1.104                  | 1.043               | 1.036             | 1.024                    | 1.129   | 1.030       | 1.059     |
| July          | .935          | 1.049                  | 1.043               | 1.025             | 1.021                    | 1.105   | 1.056       | 1.085     |
| August        | .923          | 1.018                  | .973                | .978              | 1.012                    | 1.107   | 1.053       | 1.082     |
| September     | .972          | .953                   | .929                | .944              | .947                     | 1.085   | 1.044       | 1.036     |
| October       | 1.008         | .948                   | .937                | .952              | .933                     | 1.000   | 1.029       | 1.000     |
| November      | 1.004         | .992                   | .923                | .959              | .923                     | .991    | 1.009       | .985      |
| December      | .980          | 1.021                  | .912                | .958              | .909                     | 1.004   | 1.024       | .993      |
| 1928          |               |                        |                     |                   |                          |         |             |           |
| January       | .955          | .998                   | .993                | .943              | .921                     | 1.092   | 1.010       | 1.015     |
| February      | .923          | .999                   | .943                | .957              | .940                     | 1.022   | 1.040       | 1.013     |
| March         | .880          | 1.038                  | .952                | .966              | .960                     | 1.056   | 1.024       | 1.020     |
| April         | .822          | .978                   | .940                | .929              | .900                     | 1.008   | 1.009       | 1.005     |
| May           | .787          | .962                   | .927                | .911              | .909                     | .969    | .967        | .988      |
| June          | .834          | .955                   | .967                | .937              | 1.002                    | .962    | 1.019       | .997      |
| July          | .896          | .892                   | .979                | .934              | .968                     | .887    | 1.047       | .978      |
| August        | 1.048         | .857                   | .960                | .935              | .932                     | .838    | 1.070       | .961      |
| September     | 1.026         | .806                   | .978                | .919              | .915                     | .791    | 1.064       | .935      |
| October       | 1.035         | .940                   | .962                | .966              | .923                     | .859    | 1.096       | .978      |
| November      | 1.057         | .994                   | .954                | .984              | .912                     | .920    | 1.099       | .990      |
| December      | 1.060         | 1.009                  | .909                | .965              | .909                     | .978    | 1.101       | 1.020     |
| 1929          |               |                        |                     |                   |                          |         |             |           |
| January       | 1.017         | .979                   | .898                | .944              | .917                     | .946    | 1.103       | 1.012     |
| February      | .980          | .982                   | .916                | .949              | .910                     | .978    | 1.100       | 1.019     |
| March         | 1.018         | .901                   | .930                | .934              | .916                     | .922    | 1.144       | 1.019     |
| April         | 1.060         | .872                   | .982                | .953              | .943                     | .897    | 1.163       | 1.024     |
| May           | 1.134         | .909                   | .983                | .978              | .959                     | .897    | 1.155       | 1.024     |
| June          | 1.099         | .901                   | .978                | .968              | .948                     | .897    | 1.130       | 1.011     |
| July          | .978          | .870                   | .957                | .929              | .967                     | .857    | 1.064       | .973      |
| August        | 1.007         | .887                   | .945                | .934              | .958                     | .862    | 1.055       | .970      |
| September     | .984          | .938                   | .923                | .938              | .939                     | .884    | 1.043       | .969      |
| October       | 1.009         | 1.012                  | .918                | .962              | .942                     | .937    | 1.044       | .988      |
| November      | 1.051         | 1.067                  | .925                | .989              | .964                     | .976    | 1.058       | 1.012     |
| December      | 1.026         | 1.057                  | .924                | .981              | .981                     | .969    | 1.059       | 1.014     |

<sup>1</sup> Comparable information for all months from January, 1913, to October, 1928, will be found in Bulletin No. 473, pp. 267-286.

TABLE 8.—Changes in buying power of the dollar in the purchase of specified groups of commodities at wholesale, 1913 to 1929—Continued

| Year or month  | Hides and leather products |         |                 |                        |                                | Textile products |                |                          |                        |                      |
|----------------|----------------------------|---------|-----------------|------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------|----------------|--------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
|                | Hides and skins            | Leather | Boots and shoes | Other leather products | All hides and leather products | Cotton goods     | Silk and rayon | Woolen and worsted goods | Other textile products | All textile products |
| 1913.....      | \$0.936                    | \$1.447 | \$1.835         | \$1.069                | \$1.468                        | \$1.724          | \$1.393        | \$1.862                  | \$1.595                | \$1.745              |
| 1914.....      | .882                       | 1.379   | 1.776           | 1.946                  | 1.410                          | 1.786            | 1.403          | 1.980                    | 1.818                  | 1.832                |
| 1915.....      | .792                       | 1.319   | 1.706           | 1.808                  | 1.325                          | 1.912            | 1.464          | 1.818                    | 1.658                  | 1.943                |
| 1916.....      | .660                       | .933    | 1.447           | 1.550                  | 1.071                          | 1.456            | 1.148          | 1.420                    | 1.221                  | 1.420                |
| 1917.....      | .497                       | .705    | 1.693           | 1.172                  | .808                           | 1.013            | 1.016          | .983                     | .756                   | 1.013                |
| 1918.....      | .515                       | .739    | 1.021           | 1.029                  | .796                           | .682             | .859           | .722                     | .589                   | .729                 |
| 1919.....      | .374                       | .533    | .742            | .751                   | .574                           | .678             | .687           | .805                     | .905                   | .739                 |
| 1920.....      | .484                       | .531    | .662            | .710                   | .584                           | .524             | .615           | .651                     | .957                   | .607                 |
| 1921.....      | 1.117                      | .895    | .897            | .843                   | .916                           | 1.005            | .905           | 1.088                    | 1.585                  | 1.058                |
| 1922.....      | .864                       | .951    | 1.019           | .881                   | .956                           | .959             | .826           | 1.045                    | 1.412                  | .995                 |
| 1923.....      | .850                       | .961    | 1.009           | .964                   | .960                           | .855             | .772           | .930                     | 1.292                  | .895                 |
| 1924.....      | .907                       | 1.002   | 1.016           | .964                   | .985                           | .872             | .970           | .936                     | 1.148                  | .937                 |
| 1925.....      | .842                       | .954    | .995            | .973                   | .950                           | .909             | .957           | .907                     | .961                   | .923                 |
| 1926.....      | 1.069                      | 1.000   | 1.000           | 1.000                  | 1.000                          | 1.000            | 1.000          | 1.000                    | 1.000                  | 1.000                |
| 1927.....      | .531                       | .916    | .976            | .961                   | .927                           | 1.021            | 1.135          | 1.025                    | 1.048                  | 1.045                |
| 1928.....      | .673                       | .732    | .910            | .922                   | .822                           | .938             | 1.196          | .996                     | 1.151                  | 1.038                |
| 1929.....      | .887                       | .883    | .941            | .942                   | .916                           | 1.006            | 1.248          | 1.022                    | 1.222                  | 1.067                |
| 1927           |                            |         |                 |                        |                                |                  |                |                          |                        |                      |
| January.....   | .943                       | 1.004   | 1.002           | .988                   | .990                           | 1.086            | 1.110          | 1.018                    | 1.001                  | 1.060                |
| February.....  | .985                       | 1.003   | 1.002           | .988                   | .998                           | 1.080            | 1.100          | 1.011                    | 1.021                  | 1.057                |
| March.....     | .978                       | .998    | 1.002           | .988                   | .995                           | 1.079            | 1.104          | 1.012                    | 1.070                  | 1.064                |
| April.....     | .924                       | .993    | 1.002           | .988                   | .983                           | 1.081            | 1.089          | 1.013                    | 1.058                  | 1.062                |
| May.....       | .876                       | .968    | 1.001           | .988                   | .964                           | 1.066            | 1.103          | 1.027                    | 1.081                  | 1.065                |
| June.....      | .808                       | .929    | .990            | .988                   | .932                           | 1.052            | 1.107          | 1.030                    | 1.075                  | 1.060                |
| July.....      | .749                       | .881    | .971            | .984                   | .895                           | 1.041            | 1.144          | 1.029                    | 1.065                  | 1.060                |
| August.....    | .762                       | .875    | .968            | .968                   | .895                           | .998             | 1.155          | 1.028                    | 1.045                  | 1.040                |
| September..... | .779                       | .867    | .947            | .953                   | .889                           | .943             | 1.155          | 1.028                    | 1.043                  | 1.015                |
| October.....   | .761                       | .858    | .947            | .918                   | .885                           | .943             | 1.171          | 1.020                    | 1.045                  | 1.016                |
| November.....  | .760                       | .854    | .941            | .916                   | .875                           | .956             | 1.196          | 1.019                    | 1.054                  | 1.026                |
| December.....  | .733                       | .817    | .934            | .914                   | .855                           | .908             | 1.202          | 1.016                    | 1.034                  | 1.029                |
| 1928           |                            |         |                 |                        |                                |                  |                |                          |                        |                      |
| January.....   | .661                       | .808    | .923            | .923                   | .826                           | .978             | 1.195          | 1.010                    | 1.106                  | 1.034                |
| February.....  | .630                       | .773    | .916            | .923                   | .806                           | .986             | 1.179          | 1.001                    | 1.134                  | 1.035                |
| March.....     | .633                       | .773    | .913            | .923                   | .806                           | .991             | 1.181          | .994                     | 1.129                  | 1.036                |
| April.....     | .598                       | .770    | .906            | .923                   | .789                           | .993             | 1.170          | .995                     | 1.160                  | 1.036                |
| May.....       | .608                       | .768    | .905            | .923                   | .792                           | .987             | 1.179          | .991                     | 1.183                  | 1.035                |
| June.....      | .645                       | .786    | .903            | .923                   | .808                           | .989             | 1.211          | .998                     | 1.164                  | 1.038                |
| July.....      | .642                       | .778    | .903            | .921                   | .805                           | .980             | 1.224          | .985                     | 1.116                  | 1.033                |
| August.....    | .711                       | .778    | .903            | .921                   | .826                           | .986             | 1.224          | .990                     | 1.122                  | 1.038                |
| September..... | .705                       | .792    | .903            | .917                   | .829                           | .999             | 1.209          | .999                     | 1.156                  | 1.046                |
| October.....   | .770                       | .805    | .906            | .917                   | .851                           | .993             | 1.185          | 1.000                    | 1.161                  | 1.041                |
| November.....  | .769                       | .842    | .918            | .923                   | .866                           | .988             | 1.195          | 1.001                    | 1.166                  | 1.041                |
| December.....  | .763                       | .838    | .923            | .923                   | .864                           | .987             | 1.195          | 1.000                    | 1.178                  | 1.041                |
| 1929           |                            |         |                 |                        |                                |                  |                |                          |                        |                      |
| January.....   | .806                       | .830    | .937            | .929                   | .880                           | .987             | 1.202          | .989                     | 1.172                  | 1.037                |
| February.....  | .940                       | .854    | .938            | .929                   | .917                           | .992             | 1.203          | .991                     | 1.168                  | 1.041                |
| March.....     | .927                       | .887    | .938            | .932                   | .923                           | .987             | 1.221          | .993                     | 1.160                  | 1.041                |
| April.....     | .924                       | .898    | .938            | .952                   | .927                           | .998             | 1.214          | .997                     | 1.172                  | 1.047                |
| May.....       | .955                       | .903    | .942            | .953                   | .936                           | 1.003            | 1.236          | 1.013                    | 1.233                  | 1.062                |
| June.....      | .902                       | .907    | .943            | .948                   | .926                           | 1.009            | 1.258          | 1.022                    | 1.245                  | 1.072                |
| July.....      | .873                       | .892    | .943            | .945                   | .916                           | 1.013            | 1.272          | 1.029                    | 1.255                  | 1.078                |
| August.....    | .873                       | .897    | .943            | .943                   | .912                           | 1.013            | 1.252          | 1.036                    | 1.183                  | 1.074                |
| September..... | .824                       | .890    | .943            | .938                   | .903                           | 1.011            | 1.245          | 1.040                    | 1.203                  | 1.074                |
| October.....   | .848                       | .876    | .943            | .938                   | .905                           | 1.010            | 1.261          | 1.040                    | 1.250                  | 1.079                |
| November.....  | .915                       | .883    | .943            | .943                   | .923                           | 1.019            | 1.299          | 1.045                    | 1.314                  | 1.093                |
| December.....  | .931                       | .904    | .943            | .943                   | .931                           | 1.029            | 1.326          | 1.057                    | 1.332                  | 1.106                |

TABLE 8.—Changes in buying power of the dollar in the purchase of specified groups of commodities at wholesale, 1913 to 1929—Continued

| Year or month  | Fuel and lighting |                   |         |                    |                      |                        | Metals and metal products |                    |                           |               |                       |                                |
|----------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------|--------------------|----------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|---------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|
|                | An-thra-cite coal | Bitu-mi-nous coal | Coke    | Manu-fac-tured gas | Petro-leum prod-ucts | All fuel and light-ing | Iron and steel            | Non-ferrous metals | Agricul-tural im-plements | Auto-mob-iles | Other metal prod-ucts | All metals and metal prod-ucts |
| 1913.....      | \$1.698           | \$2.625           | \$2.169 | \$1.280            | \$1.364              | \$1.631                | \$1.410                   | \$1.125            | \$1.372                   | \$0.678       | \$1.862               | \$1.101                        |
| 1914.....      | 1.678             | 2.874             | 2.667   | 1.276              | 1.520                | 1.767                  | 1.629                     | 1.311              | 1.368                     | .800          | 1.859                 | 1.247                          |
| 1915.....      | 1.681             | 2.950             | 2.646   | 1.277              | 1.848                | 1.931                  | 1.546                     | .921               | 1.464                     | .866          | 1.845                 | 1.159                          |
| 1916.....      | 1.565             | 1.802             | 1.923   | 1.282              | 1.145                | 1.346                  | .912                      | .624               | 1.408                     | .929          | 1.776                 | .858                           |
| 1917.....      | 1.381             | 1.016             | .935    | 1.307              | .892                 | .949                   | .566                      | .604               | 1.159                     | .906          | 1.605                 | .664                           |
| 1918.....      | 1.215             | 1.229             | .991    | 1.259              | .739                 | .916                   | .690                      | .893               | .877                      | .826          | 1.348                 | .733                           |
| 1919.....      | 1.319             | 1.253             | 1.185   | 1.157              | .781                 | .959                   | .769                      | .841               | .879                      | .702          | 1.227                 | .764                           |
| 1920.....      | 1.081             | .605              | .616    | 1.018              | .545                 | .611                   | .637                      | .845               | .894                      | .622          | .991                  | .669                           |
| 1921.....      | 1.081             | 1.287             | 1.104   | .865               | .958                 | 1.033                  | .914                      | 1.277              | .898                      | .697          | 1.025                 | .851                           |
| 1922.....      | 1.049             | .884              | .840    | .907               | .972                 | .932                   | 1.019                     | 1.198              | 1.133                     | .858          | 1.056                 | .972                           |
| 1923.....      | .992              | .882              | .842    | .954               | 1.211                | 1.028                  | .853                      | 1.049              | 1.012                     | .920          | .968                  | .915                           |
| 1924.....      | 1.014             | 1.003             | 1.029   | .972               | 1.198                | 1.087                  | 1.198                     | .946               | 1.075                     | .930          | .953                  | .941                           |
| 1925.....      | 1.003             | 1.036             | 1.024   | .981               | 1.053                | 1.036                  | .978                      | .936               | .996                      | .950          | .995                  | .969                           |
| 1926.....      | 1.000             | 1.000             | 1.000   | 1.000              | 1.000                | 1.000                  | 1.000                     | 1.000              | 1.000                     | 1.000         | 1.000                 | 1.000                          |
| 1927.....      | 1.038             | .996              | 1.059   | 1.021              | 1.376                | 1.156                  | 1.043                     | 1.089              | 1.008                     | .976          | .998                  | 1.018                          |
| 1928.....      | 1.091             | 1.068             | 1.182   | 1.054              | 1.389                | 1.208                  | 1.054                     | 1.072              | 1.012                     | .935          | 1.029                 | 1.002                          |
| 1929.....      | 1.100             | 1.095             | 1.182   | 1.073              | 1.403                | 1.225                  | 1.028                     | .946               | 1.021                     | .902          | 1.015                 | .958                           |
| 1927           |                   |                   |         |                    |                      |                        |                           |                    |                           |               |                       |                                |
| January.....   | 1.009             | .962              | 1.027   | 1.010              | 1.075                | 1.024                  | 1.008                     | 1.055              | 1.006                     | 1.001         | 1.005                 | 1.012                          |
| February.....  | 1.011             | .985              | 1.041   | 1.010              | 1.100                | 1.044                  | 1.024                     | 1.068              | 1.006                     | 1.001         | 1.005                 | 1.020                          |
| March.....     | 1.033             | .999              | 1.012   | 1.019              | 1.250                | 1.111                  | 1.027                     | 1.052              | 1.006                     | 1.002         | 1.005                 | 1.018                          |
| April.....     | 1.066             | 1.001             | 1.048   | 1.019              | 1.429                | 1.178                  | 1.029                     | 1.073              | 1.006                     | 1.002         | 1.005                 | 1.022                          |
| May.....       | 1.098             | 1.002             | 1.064   | 1.010              | 1.471                | 1.192                  | 1.033                     | 1.099              | 1.006                     | .972          | 1.005                 | 1.014                          |
| June.....      | 1.055             | .997              | 1.062   | 1.010              | 1.471                | 1.188                  | 1.041                     | 1.111              | 1.006                     | .972          | .994                  | 1.018                          |
| July.....      | 1.050             | 1.000             | 1.067   | 1.004              | 1.468                | 1.188                  | 1.047                     | 1.120              | 1.006                     | .975          | .994                  | 1.024                          |
| August.....    | 1.045             | .981              | 1.066   | 1.028              | 1.504                | 1.189                  | 1.052                     | 1.181              | 1.007                     | .978          | .993                  | 1.020                          |
| September..... | 1.036             | .977              | 1.064   | 1.018              | 1.506                | 1.188                  | 1.056                     | 1.103              | 1.007                     | .978          | .993                  | 1.025                          |
| October.....   | 1.032             | 1.004             | 1.065   | 1.026              | 1.481                | 1.193                  | 1.064                     | 1.112              | 1.011                     | .978          | .993                  | 1.030                          |
| November.....  | 1.032             | 1.022             | 1.079   | 1.029              | 1.502                | 1.206                  | 1.070                     | 1.107              | 1.011                     | .978          | .993                  | 1.031                          |
| December.....  | 1.033             | 1.027             | 1.088   | 1.040              | 1.511                | 1.212                  | 1.067                     | 1.083              | 1.012                     | .956          | .993                  | 1.016                          |
| 1928           |                   |                   |         |                    |                      |                        |                           |                    |                           |               |                       |                                |
| January.....   | 1.055             | 1.054             | 1.163   | 1.043              | 1.524                | 1.238                  | 1.065                     | 1.091              | 1.012                     | .959          | 1.018                 | 1.019                          |
| February.....  | 1.049             | 1.056             | 1.185   | 1.043              | 1.502                | 1.232                  | 1.054                     | 1.105              | 1.012                     | .959          | 1.021                 | 1.017                          |
| March.....     | 1.055             | 1.066             | 1.185   | 1.044              | 1.502                | 1.238                  | 1.050                     | 1.106              | 1.012                     | .959          | 1.021                 | 1.016                          |
| April.....     | 1.109             | 1.085             | 1.208   | 1.050              | 1.449                | 1.238                  | 1.052                     | 1.095              | 1.012                     | .959          | 1.032                 | 1.016                          |
| May.....       | 1.114             | 1.087             | 1.189   | 1.057              | 1.404                | 1.222                  | 1.055                     | 1.087              | 1.012                     | .955          | 1.032                 | 1.014                          |
| June.....      | 1.107             | 1.089             | 1.181   | 1.050              | 1.391                | 1.218                  | 1.062                     | 1.078              | 1.012                     | .951          | 1.032                 | 1.013                          |
| July.....      | 1.105             | 1.094             | 1.182   | 1.055              | 1.361                | 1.208                  | 1.064                     | 1.080              | 1.012                     | .951          | 1.032                 | 1.014                          |
| August.....    | 1.107             | 1.081             | 1.178   | 1.053              | 1.302                | 1.182                  | 1.058                     | 1.076              | 1.012                     | .918          | 1.032                 | .986                           |
| September..... | 1.096             | 1.073             | 1.178   | 1.057              | 1.297                | 1.175                  | 1.056                     | 1.066              | 1.012                     | .920          | 1.032                 | .995                           |
| October.....   | 1.096             | 1.065             | 1.176   | 1.060              | 1.311                | 1.178                  | 1.052                     | 1.044              | 1.012                     | .920          | 1.032                 | .990                           |
| November.....  | 1.096             | 1.068             | 1.178   | 1.070              | 1.325                | 1.195                  | 1.041                     | 1.021              | 1.012                     | .920          | 1.032                 | .983                           |
| December.....  | 1.096             | 1.073             | 1.183   | 1.072              | 1.353                | 1.198                  | 1.035                     | 1.020              | 1.012                     | .899          | 1.032                 | .972                           |
| 1929           |                   |                   |         |                    |                      |                        |                           |                    |                           |               |                       |                                |
| January.....   | 1.098             | 1.075             | 1.183   | 1.082              | 1.391                | 1.212                  | 1.034                     | .993               | 1.012                     | .896          | 1.016                 | .965                           |
| February.....  | 1.092             | 1.067             | 1.175   | 1.085              | 1.451                | 1.230                  | 1.032                     | .952               | 1.012                     | .896          | 1.016                 | .958                           |
| March.....     | 1.064             | 1.087             | 1.174   | 1.086              | 1.400                | 1.211                  | 1.030                     | .853               | 1.012                     | .896          | 1.016                 | .940                           |
| April.....     | 1.135             | 1.120             | 1.181   | 1.071              | 1.406                | 1.211                  | 1.018                     | .884               | 1.012                     | .891          | 1.015                 | .940                           |
| May.....       | 1.144             | 1.121             | 1.181   | 1.071              | 1.379                | 1.233                  | 1.016                     | .953               | 1.012                     | .891          | 1.015                 | .951                           |
| June.....      | 1.135             | 1.116             | 1.181   | 1.064              | 1.305                | 1.200                  | 1.018                     | .954               | 1.017                     | .891          | 1.015                 | .951                           |
| July.....      | 1.122             | 1.112             | 1.181   | 1.057              | 1.364                | 1.220                  | 1.021                     | .951               | 1.017                     | .891          | 1.015                 | .952                           |
| August.....    | 1.111             | 1.105             | 1.182   | 1.060              | 1.422                | 1.236                  | 1.025                     | .951               | 1.017                     | .903          | 1.015                 | .959                           |
| September..... | 1.104             | 1.095             | 1.185   | 1.060              | 1.425                | 1.233                  | 1.025                     | .953               | 1.018                     | .907          | 1.015                 | .961                           |
| October.....   | 1.096             | 1.087             | 1.185   | 1.074              | 1.412                | 1.224                  | 1.033                     | .960               | 1.011                     | .910          | 1.014                 | .965                           |
| November.....  | 1.096             | 1.087             | 1.185   | 1.052              | 1.410                | 1.224                  | 1.036                     | .977               | 1.041                     | .926          | 1.014                 | .978                           |
| December.....  | 1.096             | 1.082             | 1.188   | 1.091              | 1.431                | 1.230                  | 1.038                     | .985               | 1.041                     | .926          | 1.014                 | .979                           |

TABLE 8.—Changes in buying power of the dollar in the purchase of specified groups of commodities at wholesale, 1913 to 1929—Continued

| Year or month | Building materials |         |         |                  |                 |                          |                        |
|---------------|--------------------|---------|---------|------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
|               | Lumber             | Brick   | Cement  | Structural steel | Paint materials | Other building materials | All building materials |
| 1913          | \$1.852            | \$2.571 | \$1.678 | \$1.297          | \$1.969         | \$1.585                  | \$1.764                |
| 1914          | 2.004              | 2.577   | 1.818   | 1.667            | 1.972           | 1.675                    | 1.898                  |
| 1915          | 2.053              | 2.558   | 1.961   | 1.531            | 1.825           | 1.536                    | 1.869                  |
| 1916          | 1.815              | 2.358   | 1.529   | .776             | 1.297           | 1.139                    | 1.479                  |
| 1917          | 1.385              | 1.992   | 1.245   | .524             | 1.049           | .877                     | 1.134                  |
| 1918          | 1.198              | 1.499   | 1.057   | .653             | .820            | .826                     | 1.014                  |
| 1919          | .885               | 1.088   | .978    | .777             | .713            | .856                     | .865                   |
| 1920          | .605               | .845    | .853    | .693             | .675            | .741                     | .666                   |
| 1921          | 1.125              | .946    | .903    | .958             | 1.192           | .900                     | 1.027                  |
| 1922          | 1.009              | 1.006   | .966    | 1.130            | 1.066           | 1.049                    | 1.028                  |
| 1923          | .894               | .965    | .927    | .808             | .987            | .948                     | .920                   |
| 1924          | 1.007              | .967    | .946    | .876             | 1.003           | .962                     | .978                   |
| 1925          | .994               | .999    | .975    | .978             | .915            | .996                     | .983                   |
| 1926          | 1.000              | 1.000   | 1.000   | 1.000            | 1.000           | 1.000                    | 1.000                  |
| 1927          | 1.081              | 1.073   | 1.034   | 1.056            | 1.099           | 1.063                    | 1.072                  |
| 1928          | 1.110              | 1.079   | 1.043   | 1.050            | 1.155           | .987                     | 1.067                  |
| 1929          | 1.058              | 1.088   | 1.089   | 1.019            | 1.095           | .935                     | 1.030                  |
| 1927          |                    |         |         |                  |                 |                          |                        |
| January       | 1.034              | 1.017   | 1.017   | .979             | 1.042           | 1.024                    | 1.026                  |
| February      | 1.042              | 1.042   | 1.036   | 1.004            | 1.058           | 1.035                    | 1.040                  |
| March         | 1.053              | 1.068   | 1.036   | 1.031            | 1.081           | 1.037                    | 1.049                  |
| April         | 1.053              | 1.070   | 1.036   | 1.031            | 1.090           | 1.043                    | 1.053                  |
| May           | 1.050              | 1.070   | 1.036   | 1.031            | 1.065           | 1.050                    | 1.052                  |
| June          | 1.054              | 1.071   | 1.036   | 1.058            | 1.079           | 1.058                    | 1.057                  |
| July          | 1.065              | 1.072   | 1.036   | 1.103            | 1.093           | 1.064                    | 1.067                  |
| August        | 1.085              | 1.073   | 1.036   | 1.088            | 1.081           | 1.075                    | 1.076                  |
| September     | 1.099              | 1.073   | 1.036   | 1.073            | 1.111           | 1.088                    | 1.086                  |
| October       | 1.096              | 1.072   | 1.036   | 1.088            | 1.149           | 1.091                    | 1.092                  |
| November      | 1.121              | 1.095   | 1.036   | 1.119            | 1.167           | 1.096                    | 1.109                  |
| December      | 1.136              | 1.085   | 1.036   | 1.088            | 1.156           | 1.081                    | 1.106                  |
| 1928          |                    |         |         |                  |                 |                          |                        |
| January       | 1.130              | 1.082   | 1.036   | 1.088            | 1.136           | 1.079                    | 1.101                  |
| February      | 1.125              | 1.081   | 1.036   | 1.058            | 1.164           | 1.073                    | 1.090                  |
| March         | 1.125              | 1.083   | 1.036   | 1.031            | 1.170           | 1.079                    | 1.099                  |
| April         | 1.139              | 1.076   | 1.036   | 1.031            | 1.176           | .988                     | 1.081                  |
| May           | 1.135              | 1.079   | 1.036   | 1.044            | 1.167           | .966                     | 1.070                  |
| June          | 1.127              | 1.073   | 1.036   | 1.058            | 1.148           | .962                     | 1.065                  |
| July          | 1.117              | 1.073   | 1.036   | 1.058            | 1.142           | .961                     | 1.059                  |
| August        | 1.107              | 1.080   | 1.036   | 1.058            | 1.160           | .958                     | 1.057                  |
| September     | 1.095              | 1.082   | 1.057   | 1.058            | 1.166           | .960                     | 1.056                  |
| October       | 1.091              | 1.082   | 1.057   | 1.058            | 1.148           | .959                     | 1.053                  |
| November      | 1.079              | 1.083   | 1.057   | 1.031            | 1.134           | .946                     | 1.046                  |
| December      | 1.068              | 1.068   | 1.057   | 1.031            | 1.140           | .935                     | 1.033                  |
| 1929          |                    |         |         |                  |                 |                          |                        |
| January       | 1.076              | 1.076   | 1.057   | 1.031            | 1.153           | .928                     | 1.035                  |
| February      | 1.053              | 1.081   | 1.057   | 1.031            | 1.159           | .921                     | 1.026                  |
| March         | 1.033              | 1.085   | 1.057   | 1.031            | 1.153           | .905                     | 1.012                  |
| April         | 1.048              | 1.082   | 1.057   | 1.031            | 1.174           | .912                     | 1.021                  |
| May           | 1.057              | 1.082   | 1.057   | 1.004            | 1.167           | .941                     | 1.033                  |
| June          | 1.062              | 1.122   | 1.057   | 1.004            | 1.156           | .943                     | 1.037                  |
| July          | 1.064              | 1.122   | 1.057   | 1.004            | 1.103           | .946                     | 1.034                  |
| August        | 1.062              | 1.116   | 1.087   | 1.004            | 1.078           | .949                     | 1.034                  |
| September     | 1.045              | 1.119   | 1.163   | 1.004            | 1.001           | .949                     | 1.026                  |
| October       | 1.038              | 1.104   | 1.168   | 1.001            | .989            | .947                     | 1.022                  |
| November      | 1.082              | 1.105   | 1.155   | 1.031            | 1.022           | .949                     | 1.042                  |
| December      | 1.082              | 1.105   | 1.121   | 1.031            | 1.045           | .939                     | 1.040                  |

TABLE 8.—Changes in buying power of the dollar in the purchase of specified groups of commodities at wholesale, 1913 to 1929—Continued

| Year or month  | Chemicals and drugs |                           |                      |                   |                         | House-furnishing goods |             |                            |
|----------------|---------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------|----------------------------|
|                | Chemicals           | Drugs and pharmaceuticals | Fertilizer materials | Mixed fertilizers | All chemicals and drugs | Furniture              | Furnishings | All house-furnishing goods |
| 1913.....      | \$1.119             | \$1.767                   | \$1.170              | \$1.186           | \$1.247                 | \$1.414                | \$2.088     | \$1.776                    |
| 1914.....      | 1.099               | 1.645                     | 1.277                | 1.170             | 1.229                   | 1.416                  | 2.653       | 1.761                      |
| 1915.....      | .782                | 1.206                     | .748                 | 1.067             | .893                    | 1.410                  | 2.123       | 1.786                      |
| 1916.....      | .508                | 1.126                     | .487                 | .703              | .622                    | 1.374                  | 1.825       | 1.629                      |
| 1917.....      | .533                | .923                      | .439                 | .726              | .606                    | 1.224                  | 1.422       | 1.348                      |
| 1918.....      | .534                | .768                      | .422                 | .513              | .549                    | 1.072                  | 1.058       | 1.072                      |
| 1919.....      | .686                | .880                      | .521                 | .451              | .637                    | .872                   | .966        | .944                       |
| 1920.....      | .601                | .835                      | .473                 | .565              | .607                    | .604                   | .778        | .705                       |
| 1921.....      | .918                | 1.640                     | .848                 | .615              | .870                    | .770                   | .968        | .885                       |
| 1922.....      | 1.629               | 1.072                     | .878                 | .840              | .997                    | .873                   | 1.031       | .966                       |
| 1923.....      | .994                | 1.645                     | .976                 | .531              | .989                    | .857                   | .954        | .918                       |
| 1924.....      | .978                | 1.044                     | 1.080                | 1.043             | 1.011                   | .927                   | .967        | .953                       |
| 1925.....      | .951                | 1.024                     | 1.012                | .956              | .932                    | .956                   | .978        | .970                       |
| 1926.....      | 1.669               | 1.069                     | 1.090                | 1.600             | 1.000                   | 1.600                  | 1.600       | 1.600                      |
| 1927.....      | 1.600               | 1.145                     | 1.040                | 1.075             | 1.035                   | 1.025                  | 1.014       | 1.018                      |
| 1928.....      | .987                | 1.412                     | 1.057                | 1.028             | 1.047                   | 1.029                  | 1.026       | 1.027                      |
| 1929.....      | .938                | 1.418                     | 1.086                | 1.029             | 1.059                   | 1.042                  | 1.026       | 1.032                      |
| 1927           |                     |                           |                      |                   |                         |                        |             |                            |
| January.....   | 1.020               | 1.095                     | 1.009                | 1.000             | 1.025                   | 1.022                  | 1.012       | 1.021                      |
| February.....  | 1.618               | 1.109                     | 1.004                | 1.600             | 1.025                   | 1.022                  | 1.011       | 1.021                      |
| March.....     | 1.027               | 1.127                     | .999                 | 1.600             | 1.030                   | 1.022                  | 1.012       | 1.022                      |
| April.....     | 1.069               | 1.134                     | 1.067                | 1.069             | 1.022                   | 1.022                  | 1.012       | 1.022                      |
| May.....       | 1.092               | 1.136                     | 1.020                | 1.218             | 1.048                   | 1.022                  | 1.012       | 1.022                      |
| June.....      | 1.001               | 1.140                     | 1.017                | 1.179             | 1.044                   | 1.022                  | 1.010       | 1.020                      |
| July.....      | 1.000               | 1.151                     | 1.066                | 1.155             | 1.049                   | 1.022                  | 1.009       | 1.020                      |
| August.....    | .988                | 1.153                     | 1.096                | 1.115             | 1.048                   | 1.022                  | 1.000       | 1.014                      |
| September..... | .986                | 1.153                     | 1.086                | 1.091             | 1.037                   | 1.025                  | 1.007       | 1.014                      |
| October.....   | .982                | 1.160                     | 1.033                | 1.081             | 1.030                   | 1.031                  | 1.006       | 1.015                      |
| November.....  | .978                | 1.174                     | 1.054                | 1.076             | 1.027                   | 1.029                  | 1.000       | 1.011                      |
| December.....  | .978                | 1.221                     | 1.053                | 1.050             | 1.029                   | 1.030                  | 1.002       | 1.012                      |
| 1928           |                     |                           |                      |                   |                         |                        |             |                            |
| January.....   | .977                | 1.377                     | 1.055                | 1.031             | 1.038                   | 1.018                  | 1.012       | 1.014                      |
| February.....  | .979                | 1.395                     | 1.064                | 1.036             | 1.044                   | 1.020                  | 1.013       | 1.016                      |
| March.....     | .990                | 1.405                     | 1.036                | 1.033             | 1.046                   | 1.021                  | 1.014       | 1.017                      |
| April.....     | .989                | 1.416                     | 1.027                | 1.031             | 1.044                   | 1.022                  | 1.021       | 1.021                      |
| May.....       | .992                | 1.420                     | 1.047                | 1.025             | 1.049                   | 1.022                  | 1.022       | 1.022                      |
| June.....      | .996                | 1.422                     | 1.064                | 1.019             | 1.054                   | 1.024                  | 1.036       | 1.031                      |
| July.....      | .998                | 1.429                     | 1.075                | 1.026             | 1.058                   | 1.027                  | 1.035       | 1.032                      |
| August.....    | .995                | 1.422                     | 1.071                | 1.027             | 1.056                   | 1.025                  | 1.032       | 1.029                      |
| September..... | .989                | 1.427                     | 1.070                | 1.026             | 1.052                   | 1.026                  | 1.031       | 1.029                      |
| October.....   | .982                | 1.414                     | 1.066                | 1.026             | 1.046                   | 1.047                  | 1.030       | 1.036                      |
| November.....  | .978                | 1.410                     | 1.063                | 1.025             | 1.042                   | 1.049                  | 1.030       | 1.037                      |
| December.....  | .977                | 1.412                     | 1.063                | 1.022             | 1.041                   | 1.049                  | 1.030       | 1.037                      |
| 1929           |                     |                           |                      |                   |                         |                        |             |                            |
| January.....   | .979                | 1.408                     | 1.057                | 1.030             | 1.043                   | 1.052                  | 1.025       | 1.035                      |
| February.....  | .977                | 1.406                     | 1.056                | 1.030             | 1.041                   | 1.053                  | 1.025       | 1.035                      |
| March.....     | .984                | 1.406                     | 1.056                | 1.034             | 1.046                   | 1.053                  | 1.027       | 1.036                      |
| April.....     | .995                | 1.414                     | 1.057                | 1.040             | 1.054                   | 1.053                  | 1.022       | 1.034                      |
| May.....       | 1.006               | 1.418                     | 1.063                | 1.034             | 1.062                   | 1.053                  | 1.022       | 1.034                      |
| June.....      | 1.014               | 1.433                     | 1.080                | 1.094             | 1.371                   | 1.053                  | 1.024       | 1.035                      |
| July.....      | 1.009               | 1.433                     | 1.103                | 1.028             | 1.071                   | 1.034                  | 1.026       | 1.029                      |
| August.....    | 1.007               | 1.427                     | 1.105                | 1.018             | 1.067                   | 1.034                  | 1.028       | 1.030                      |
| September..... | 1.001               | 1.422                     | 1.112                | 1.022             | 1.095                   | 1.034                  | 1.028       | 1.030                      |
| October.....   | .996                | 1.414                     | 1.100                | 1.027             | 1.062                   | 1.034                  | 1.027       | 1.030                      |
| November.....  | 1.060               | 1.416                     | 1.112                | 1.027             | 1.064                   | 1.034                  | 1.027       | 1.030                      |
| December.....  | 1.004               | 1.416                     | 1.117                | 1.030             | 1.068                   | 1.034                  | 1.024       | 1.028                      |

TABLE 8.—Changes in buying power of the dollar in the purchase of specified groups of commodities at wholesale, 1913 to 1929—Continued

| Year or month | Miscellaneous |                |               |                  |                     |                   | All commodities |
|---------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
|               | Cattle feed   | Paper and pulp | Rubber, crude | Automobile tires | Other miscellaneous | All miscellaneous |                 |
| 1913          | \$1.217       | \$1.684        | \$0.588       | \$0.483          | \$1.553             | \$1.074           | \$1.433         |
| 1914          | 1.142         | 1.718          | .740          | .578             | 1.550               | 1.112             | 1.468           |
| 1915          | 1.112         | 1.764          | .739          | .645             | 1.555               | 1.151             | 1.439           |
| 1916          | 1.047         | 1.124          | .667          | .623             | 1.460               | .994              | 1.170           |
| 1917          | .713          | .897           | .670          | .505             | 1.272               | .819              | .851            |
| 1918          | .684          | .937           | .804          | .436             | .929                | .744              | .762            |
| 1919          | .539          | .869           | .993          | .478             | .830                | .719              | .722            |
| 1920          | .543          | .550           | 1.377         | .430             | .666                | .597              | .645            |
| 1921          | 1.121         | .929           | 2.907         | .559             | .930                | .916              | 1.025           |
| 1922          | .932          | 1.092          | 2.778         | .867             | .996                | 1.078             | 1.034           |
| 1923          | .844          | .973           | 1.631         | .913             | .980                | 1.003             | .994            |
| 1924          | .907          | .993           | 1.842         | 1.080            | .892                | 1.068             | 1.019           |
| 1925          | .887          | .951           | .667          | 1.014            | 1.004               | .917              | .966            |
| 1926          | 1.000         | 1.000          | 1.000         | 1.000            | 1.000               | 1.000             | 1.000           |
| 1927          | .849          | 1.085          | 1.284         | 1.311            | 1.001               | 1.112             | 1.043           |
| 1928          | .724          | 1.119          | 2.155         | 1.553            | 1.014               | 1.205             | 1.024           |
| 1929          | .822          | 1.138          | 2.364         | 1.799            | .941                | 1.242             | 1.036           |
| 1927          |               |                |               |                  |                     |                   |                 |
| January       | .909          | 1.075          | 1.239         | 1.272            | 1.004               | 1.107             | 1.035           |
| February      | .864          | 1.076          | 1.277         | 1.271            | .997                | 1.104             | 1.043           |
| March         | .902          | 1.078          | 1.189         | 1.271            | 1.000               | 1.100             | 1.058           |
| April         | .883          | 1.071          | 1.193         | 1.271            | .998                | 1.095             | 1.067           |
| May           | .850          | 1.085          | 1.189         | 1.271            | .997                | 1.095             | 1.067           |
| June          | .849          | 1.087          | 1.314         | 1.277            | .994                | 1.109             | 1.066           |
| July          | .867          | 1.087          | 1.389         | 1.284            | 1.000               | 1.120             | 1.063           |
| August        | .797          | 1.087          | 1.391         | 1.284            | 1.000               | 1.112             | 1.050           |
| September     | .850          | 1.082          | 1.445         | 1.292            | .998                | 1.121             | 1.036           |
| October       | .857          | 1.092          | 1.218         | 1.335            | 1.001               | 1.133             | 1.031           |
| November      | .817          | 1.095          | 1.285         | 1.404            | 1.009               | 1.133             | 1.034           |
| December      | .776          | 1.100          | 1.188         | 1.431            | 1.014               | 1.124             | 1.033           |
| 1928          |               |                |               |                  |                     |                   |                 |
| January       | .751          | 1.100          | 1.217         | 1.435            | 1.012               | 1.124             | 1.038           |
| February      | .719          | 1.100          | 1.546         | 1.433            | 1.008               | 1.145             | 1.037           |
| March         | .648          | 1.105          | 1.818         | 1.433            | 1.017               | 1.152             | 1.042           |
| April         | .652          | 1.109          | 2.410         | 1.433            | 1.016               | 1.178             | 1.027           |
| May           | .623          | 1.114          | 2.564         | 1.433            | 1.012               | 1.175             | 1.014           |
| June          | .672          | 1.121          | 2.494         | 1.608            | 1.016               | 1.217             | 1.025           |
| July          | .755          | 1.121          | 2.513         | 1.623            | 1.016               | 1.238             | 1.017           |
| August        | .897          | 1.126          | 2.519         | 1.623            | 1.019               | 1.261             | 1.011           |
| September     | .826          | 1.126          | 2.625         | 1.623            | 1.020               | 1.255             | .999            |
| October       | .780          | 1.124          | 2.577         | 1.642            | 1.015               | 1.245             | 1.022           |
| November      | .726          | 1.126          | 2.639         | 1.721            | 1.015               | 1.250             | 1.034           |
| December      | .730          | 1.129          | 2.703         | 1.721            | 1.003               | 1.248             | 1.034           |
| 1929          |               |                |               |                  |                     |                   |                 |
| January       | .742          | 1.139          | 2.451         | 1.721            | .991                | 1.242             | 1.029           |
| February      | .773          | 1.139          | 2.016         | 1.783            | .997                | 1.244             | 1.034           |
| March         | .818          | 1.139          | 1.976         | 1.789            | .998                | 1.250             | 1.026           |
| April         | .918          | 1.139          | 2.273         | 1.792            | .963                | 1.263             | 1.033           |
| May           | .984          | 1.133          | 2.227         | 1.808            | .938                | 1.256             | 1.044           |
| June          | .942          | 1.134          | 2.342         | 1.808            | .912                | 1.244             | 1.037           |
| July          | .830          | 1.134          | 2.278         | 1.808            | .917                | 1.230             | 1.020           |
| August        | .802          | 1.134          | 2.347         | 1.808            | .921                | 1.230             | 1.024           |
| September     | .755          | 1.134          | 2.387         | 1.808            | .922                | 1.224             | 1.026           |
| October       | .767          | 1.138          | 2.457         | 1.815            | .923                | 1.230             | 1.038           |
| November      | .806          | 1.138          | 2.899         | 1.818            | .921                | 1.248             | 1.059           |
| December      | .817          | 1.145          | 3.012         | 1.812            | .918                | 1.253             | 1.062           |

TABLE 8.—Changes in buying power of the dollar in the purchase of specified groups of commodities at wholesale, 1913 to 1929—Continued

| Year or month  | Raw materials | Semimanufactured articles | Finished products | Nonagricultural commodities |
|----------------|---------------|---------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1913.....      | \$1.453       | \$1.335                   | \$1.441           | \$1.449                     |
| 1914.....      | 1.479         | 1.429                     | 1.475             | 1.497                       |
| 1915.....      | 1.488         | 1.232                     | 1.451             | 1.460                       |
| 1916.....      | 1.211         | .845                      | 1.215             | 1.172                       |
| 1917.....      | .816          | .665                      | .916              | .884                        |
| 1918.....      | .736          | .650                      | .802              | .799                        |
| 1919.....      | .685          | .633                      | .766              | .760                        |
| 1920.....      | .659          | .605                      | .668              | .646                        |
| 1921.....      | 1.133         | 1.041                     | .968              | .999                        |
| 1922.....      | 1.042         | 1.011                     | 1.036             | 1.028                       |
| 1923.....      | 1.015         | .843                      | 1.008             | .991                        |
| 1924.....      | 1.025         | .920                      | 1.038             | 1.030                       |
| 1925.....      | .937          | .950                      | .994              | .986                        |
| 1926.....      | 1.000         | 1.000                     | 1.000             | 1.000                       |
| 1927.....      | 1.036         | 1.032                     | 1.058             | 1.059                       |
| 1928.....      | 1.009         | 1.027                     | 1.031             | 1.047                       |
| 1929.....      | 1.026         | 1.036                     | 1.040             | 1.059                       |
| <b>1927</b>    |               |                           |                   |                             |
| January.....   | 1.028         | 1.022                     | 1.043             | 1.035                       |
| February.....  | 1.042         | 1.035                     | 1.044             | 1.041                       |
| March.....     | 1.064         | 1.035                     | 1.057             | 1.057                       |
| April.....     | 1.079         | 1.043                     | 1.063             | 1.068                       |
| May.....       | 1.065         | 1.042                     | 1.068             | 1.073                       |
| June.....      | 1.063         | 1.046                     | 1.071             | 1.074                       |
| July.....      | 1.056         | 1.045                     | 1.070             | 1.073                       |
| August.....    | 1.026         | 1.028                     | 1.071             | 1.072                       |
| September..... | 1.001         | 1.014                     | 1.064             | 1.064                       |
| October.....   | 1.005         | 1.025                     | 1.047             | 1.055                       |
| November.....  | 1.010         | 1.031                     | 1.049             | 1.057                       |
| December.....  | 1.008         | 1.024                     | 1.049             | 1.055                       |
| <b>1928</b>    |               |                           |                   |                             |
| January.....   | .998          | 1.024                     | 1.065             | 1.067                       |
| February.....  | 1.009         | 1.030                     | 1.055             | 1.062                       |
| March.....     | 1.021         | 1.022                     | 1.055             | 1.064                       |
| April.....     | .999          | 1.021                     | 1.043             | 1.056                       |
| May.....       | .986          | 1.014                     | 1.030             | 1.046                       |
| June.....      | 1.007         | 1.022                     | 1.034             | 1.050                       |
| July.....      | 1.005         | 1.022                     | 1.022             | 1.043                       |
| August.....    | 1.008         | 1.028                     | 1.009             | 1.034                       |
| September..... | .995          | 1.032                     | .995              | 1.022                       |
| October.....   | 1.027         | 1.032                     | 1.015             | 1.037                       |
| November.....  | 1.040         | 1.032                     | 1.029             | 1.048                       |
| December.....  | 1.027         | 1.029                     | 1.037             | 1.055                       |
| <b>1929</b>    |               |                           |                   |                             |
| January.....   | 1.013         | 1.028                     | 1.036             | 1.054                       |
| February.....  | 1.019         | 1.029                     | 1.043             | 1.060                       |
| March.....     | 1.011         | 1.009                     | 1.036             | 1.054                       |
| April.....     | 1.031         | 1.027                     | 1.032             | 1.056                       |
| May.....       | 1.049         | 1.052                     | 1.037             | 1.063                       |
| June.....      | 1.035         | 1.059                     | 1.034             | 1.057                       |
| July.....      | 1.009         | 1.042                     | 1.022             | 1.047                       |
| August.....    | 1.011         | 1.040                     | 1.028             | 1.060                       |
| September..... | 1.011         | 1.025                     | 1.031             | 1.052                       |
| October.....   | 1.030         | 1.021                     | 1.044             | 1.060                       |
| November.....  | 1.055         | 1.046                     | 1.062             | 1.080                       |
| December.....  | 1.053         | 1.060                     | 1.065             | 1.086                       |

## APPENDIX

### *Quantities used as weights in constructing index numbers of wholesale prices*

[Introduced in computations beginning with January, 1930. Average quantity marketed in 1925-1927]

#### GROUP 1.—FARM PRODUCTS

| Commodity  | Quantity<br>(000 omitted) |
|--|---------------------------|
| <b>(a) Grains:</b>   |                           |
| Barley, feeding, Chicago.....bushels..                         | 73, 468                   |
| Corn, Chicago—   |                           |
| Contract grades.....do.....                                    | 205, 080                  |
| No. 3, mixed.....do.....                                       | 307, 619                  |
| Oats, No. 2, white, Chicago.....do.....                        | 289, 473                  |
| Rye, No. 2, Chicago.....do.....                                | 30, 134                   |
| Wheat—   |                           |
| No. 2, red winter, Chicago.....do.....                         | 102, 328                  |
| No. 2, hard, Kansas City.....do.....                           | 216, 464                  |
| No. 1, northern spring, Minneapolis.....do.....                | 59, 480                   |
| No. 2, dark northern spring, Minneapolis.....do.....           | 138, 785                  |
| No. 1, hard winter, Portland, Ore.....do.....                  | 65, 759                   |
| No. 2, red winter, St. Louis.....do.....                       | 74, 778                   |
| <b>(b) Livestock and poultry:</b>                              |                           |
| Cattle, Chicago—   |                           |
| Calves, good to choice, vealers.....100 pounds..               | 15, 201                   |
| Cows—  |                           |
| Fair to good.....do.....                                       | 22, 381                   |
| Good to choice.....do.....                                     | 44, 761                   |
| Steers—  |                           |
| Fair to good.....do.....                                       | 22, 381                   |
| Good to choice.....do.....                                     | 44, 761                   |
| Hogs, Chicago—   |                           |
| Fair to choice, heavy butchers.....do.....                     | 30, 619                   |
| Fair to choice, light butchers.....do.....                     | 91, 856                   |
| Sheep, Chicago—  |                           |
| Ewes, native, all grades, fair to best.....do.....             | 2, 712                    |
| Lambs, western, fair to good.....do.....                       | 9, 492                    |
| Wethers, fed, poor to best.....do.....                         | 1, 356                    |
| Poultry, live fowls—   |                           |
| Chicago.....pounds.....  | 435, 150                  |
| New York.....do.....   | 435, 150                  |
| <b>(c) Other farm products:</b>                                |                           |
| Beans, medium, New York.....160 pounds..                       | 8, 820                    |
| Cotton, middling—  |                           |
| Galveston.....pounds.....                                      | 5, 578, 931               |
| New Orleans.....do.....  | 1, 992, 475               |
| New York.....do.....   | 398, 496                  |
| Eggs, fresh—   |                           |
| Western, firsts, Boston.....dozen.....                         | 146, 158                  |
| Firsts, Chicago.....do.....                                    | 363, 421                  |
| Extra firsts, Cincinnati.....do.....                           | 43, 452                   |
| Candled, New Orleans.....do.....                               | 42, 136                   |
| Firsts, New York.....do.....                                   | 541, 180                  |
| Extra firsts, Philadelphia.....do.....                         | 122, 457                  |
| No. 1, extra, San Francisco.....do.....                        | 57, 937                   |
| Fruit—   |                           |
| Apples, fresh—   |                           |
| Baldwins—  |                           |
| Chicago.....barrels.....                                       | 4, 257                    |
| New York.....do.....   | 11, 277                   |
| Medium grade, Portland, Ore.....boxes.....                     | 16, 233                   |
| Lemons, California, choice to fancy, Chicago.....do.....       | 8, 223                    |
| Oranges, California, choice, Chicago.....do.....               | 35, 182                   |
| Hay—   |                           |
| Alfalfa, Kansas City.....tons.....                             | 8, 165                    |
| Clover, mixed, No. 1, Cincinnati.....do.....                   | 3, 280                    |
| Timothy, No. 1, Chicago.....do.....                            | 3, 135                    |
| Hops, prime to choice, Pacifics, Portland, Ore.....pounds..... | 30, 444                   |
| Milk, fluid—   |                           |
| Chicago.....100 pounds.....                                    | 119, 842                  |
| New York.....do.....   | 239, 634                  |
| San Francisco.....do.....                                      | 39, 948                   |
| Peanuts, Norfolk.....pounds.....                               | 573, 805                  |

Quantities used as weights in constructing index numbers of wholesale prices—Con.

**GROUP 1.—FARM PRODUCTS—Continued**

| Commodity   | Quantity<br>(000 omitted) |
|---|---------------------------|
| <b>Other farm products—Continued.</b>                   |                           |
| Seeds—  |                           |
| Alfalfa, Kansas City.....                               | 100 pounds..... 489       |
| Clover, Chicago.....                                    | do..... 924               |
| Flaxseed, Minneapolis.....                              | bushels..... 41,478       |
| Timothy, Chicago.....                                   | 100 pounds..... 723       |
| Tobacco, leaf, warehouse sales, average 12 months.....  | do..... 13,764            |
| Vegetables, fresh—                                      |                           |
| Onions, Chicago.....                                    | do..... 10,263            |
| Potatoes, white—  |                           |
| Boston.....   | do..... 38,072            |
| Chicago.....  | do..... 54,430            |
| New York.....   | do..... 22,438            |
| Portland, Oreg.....                                     | do..... 29,821            |
| Potatoes, sweet, Philadelphia.....                      | ¾-bushel..... 31,893      |
| Wool, Boston—   |                           |
| Ohio, grease basis—                                     |                           |
| Fine clothing.....                                      | pounds..... 33,555        |
| Fine delaine.....                                       | do..... 12,583            |
| Half blood.....   | do..... 16,779            |
| Medium grades.....                                      | do..... 20,972            |
| Territory, scoured basis—                               |                           |
| Staple, fine and fine medium.....                       | do..... 46,496            |
| Half blood.....   | do..... 46,496            |
| Foreign—  |                           |
| Argentine, crossbreds, quarter blood, grease basis..... | do..... 94,583            |
| Australian, Geelong, 56s, scoured basis.....            | do..... 52,966            |
| Montevideo, one-fourth blood, 50s, grease basis.....    | do..... 68,573            |

**GROUP 2.—FOODS**

|                                       |                       |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>(a) Butter, cheese, and milk:</b>  |                       |
| Butter, creamery—                     |                       |
| Boston—                               |                       |
| Extra.....                            | pounds..... 44,898    |
| Firsts.....                           | do..... 157,143       |
| Seconds.....                          | do..... 22,449        |
| Chicago—                              |                       |
| Extra.....                            | do..... 123,469       |
| Extra firsts.....                     | do..... 432,142       |
| Firsts.....                           | do..... 61,735        |
| Cincinnati, as to score.....          | do..... 62,136        |
| New Orleans—                          |                       |
| Fancy.....                            | do..... 18,039        |
| Choice.....                           | do..... 42,092        |
| New York—                             |                       |
| Extra.....                            | do..... 130,685       |
| Firsts.....                           | do..... 457,398       |
| Seconds.....                          | do..... 65,343        |
| Philadelphia—                         |                       |
| Extra.....                            | do..... 38,885        |
| Extra firsts.....                     | do..... 136,097       |
| Firsts.....                           | do..... 19,442        |
| St. Louis, extra.....                 | do..... 120,262       |
| San Francisco—                        |                       |
| Extra.....                            | do..... 21,647        |
| Firsts.....                           | do..... 50,510        |
| Cheese, whole milk—                   |                       |
| Chicago.....                          | do..... 369,696       |
| New York.....                         | do..... 135,123       |
| San Francisco.....                    | do..... 35,672        |
| Milk, condensed, New York.....        | cases..... 9,672      |
| Milk, evaporated, New York.....       | do..... 30,252        |
| <b>(b) Meats:</b>                     |                       |
| Beef, fresh, carcass, steers—         |                       |
| Chicago.....                          | pounds..... 2,305,329 |
| New York.....                         | do..... 4,610,659     |
| Beef, cured, family, New York.....    | barrels..... 600      |
| Lamb, fresh, Chicago.....             | pounds..... 499,920   |
| Mutton, fresh, dressed, New York..... | do..... 124,752       |
| Pork, cured—                          |                       |
| Bacon, Chicago.....                   | do..... 615,563       |
| Hams, Chicago.....                    | do..... 615,563       |
| Mess, New York.....                   | barrels..... 4,971    |
| Sides, clear, Chicago.....            | pounds..... 497,066   |
| Sides, rough, Chicago.....            | do..... 497,066       |

Quantities used as weights in constructing index numbers of wholesale prices—Con.

GROUP 2.—FOODS—Continued

| Commodity  | Quantity<br>(000 omitted) |
|--|---------------------------|
| <b>(b) Meats—Continued.</b>                      |                           |
| Pork, fresh (composite price), Chicago.....      | pounds. 5, 189, 798       |
| Poultry, dressed—                                |                           |
| Chicago.....                                     | do 205, 292               |
| New York.....                                    | do 541, 226               |
| Veal, fresh, good, Chicago.....                  | do 939, 584               |
| <b>(c) Other foods:</b>                          |                           |
| Beans. (See Farm products.)                      |                           |
| Bread, loaf, before baking—                      |                           |
| Chicago.....                                     | do 3, 040, 490            |
| Cincinnati.....                                  | do 454, 451               |
| New Orleans.....                                 | do 432, 810               |
| New York.....                                    | do 6, 319, 026            |
| San Francisco.....                               | do 573, 473               |
| Cocoa beans, Arriba, New York.....               | do 403, 288               |
| Coffee, Brazilian grades, New York—              |                           |
| Rio, No. 7.....                                  | do 261, 697               |
| Santos, No. 4.....                               | do 1, 046, 787            |
| Copra, South Sea, New York.....                  | do 407, 535               |
| Crackers, soda, New York.....                    | do 1, 223, 444            |
| Eggs. (See Farm products.)                       |                           |
| Fish—  |                           |
| Cod, pickled, cured, Gloucester, Mass.....       | 100 pounds 574            |
| Herring, pickled, New York.....                  | pounds 59, 956            |
| Mackerel, salt, New York.....                    | do 20, 024                |
| Salmon, canned, Alaska, red, factory.....        | dozens 22, 190            |
| Salmon, smoked, Alaska, New York.....            | pounds 6, 081             |
| Flour, rye, white, Minneapolis.....              | barrels 1, 661            |
| Flour, wheat—                                    |                           |
| Standard patents, hard winter, Buffalo.....      | do 18, 339                |
| First clears, hard winter, Buffalo.....          | do 6, 113                 |
| Short patents, winter, Kansas City.....          | do 13, 972                |
| Straights, winter, Kansas City.....              | do 4, 668                 |
| Standard patents, Minneapolis.....               | do 40, 171                |
| Second patents, Minneapolis.....                 | do 13, 391                |
| Patents, Portland, Oreg.....                     | do 6, 987                 |
| Short patents, soft winter, St. Louis.....       | do 5, 240                 |
| Straights, soft winter, St. Louis.....           | do 1, 747                 |
| Standard patents, soft winter, Toledo.....       | do 5, 822                 |
| Fruit, canned, New York—                         |                           |
| Peaches, 2½s.....                                | dozen 21, 831             |
| Pineapples, 2½s.....                             | do 17, 608                |
| Fruit, dried, New York—                          |                           |
| Apples, evaporated.....                          | pounds 21, 701            |
| Currants, cleaned.....                           | do 12, 970                |
| Prunes, California, 60-70.....                   | do 418, 657               |
| Raisins, coast, seeded.....                      | do 489, 508               |
| Fruit, fresh—                                    |                           |
| Apples. (See Farm products.)                     |                           |
| Bananas, Jamaica, New York.....                  | bunches 58, 246           |
| Lemons. (See Farm products.)                     |                           |
| Oranges. (See Farm products.)                    |                           |
| Glucose, 42° mixing, New York.....               | 100 pounds 11, 343        |
| Hominy grits, white, mill.....                   | do 2, 545                 |
| Lard, prime, contract, New York.....             | pounds 1, 553, 862        |
| Meal, corn—                                      |                           |
| White, mill.....                                 | 100 pounds 9, 559         |
| Yellow, fancy, Philadelphia.....                 | do 9, 559                 |
| Molasses, New Orleans, fancy, New York.....      | gallons 35, 587           |
| Oatmeal, in 90-pound sacks, New York.....        | 100 pounds 11, 187        |
| Oleomargarine, standard, uncolored, Chicago..... | pounds 252, 924           |
| Oleo oil, extra, Chicago.....                    | do 134, 889               |
| Pepper, black, New York.....                     | do 32, 432                |
| Rice, head, clean, New Orleans—                  |                           |
| Blue Rose, medium to good.....                   | do 872, 545               |
| Edith, medium to choice.....                     | do 253, 319               |
| Salt, Chicago—                                   |                           |
| American, medium.....                            | barrels 26, 960           |
| Granulated.....                                  | tons 3, 774               |
| Sugar, New York—                                 |                           |
| Granulated.....                                  | pounds 12, 508, 586       |
| Raw, 96°.....                                    | do 11, 139, 816           |
| Tallow, edible, Chicago.....                     | do 55, 867                |
| Tea, Formosa, fine, New York.....                | do 95, 064                |

## Quantities used as weights in constructing index numbers of wholesale prices—Con.

## GROUP 2.—FOODS—Continued

| Commodity                                 | Quantity<br>(000 omitted) |
|---|---------------------------|
| <b>(c) Other foods—Continued.</b>         |                           |
| Vegetables, canned—                       |                           |
| String beans, No. 2, New York.....dozen.. | 15, 213                   |
| Corn, No. 2, factory.....do.....          | 34, 667                   |
| Peas, No. 2, New York.....do.....         | 30, 820                   |
| *Tomatoes, No. 3, New York.....do.....    | 35, 408                   |
| Vegetables, fresh—                        |                           |
| Onions. (See Farm products.)              |                           |
| Potatoes. (See Farm products.)            |                           |
| Vegetable oil—                            |                           |
| Coconut, New York.....pounds..            | 507, 809                  |
| Corn, New York.....do.....                | 110, 797                  |
| Cottonseed, New York.....do.....          | 1, 469, 175               |
| Olive, New York.....gallons..             | 10, 587                   |
| Peanut, mill.....pounds..                 | 12, 873                   |
| Soy bean, New York.....do.....            | 16, 512                   |
| Vinegar, cider, New York.....gallons..    | 71, 199                   |

## GROUP 3.—HIDES AND LEATHER PRODUCTS

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| <b>(a) Hides and skins:</b>                                   |          |
| Hides, Chicago—   |          |
| Country cows.....pounds..                                     | 419, 588 |
| Packers—  |          |
| Heavy, native steers.....do.....                              | 419, 588 |
| Heavy, Texas steers.....do.....                               | 419, 588 |
| Skins—  |          |
| Calf, No. 1, country, Chicago.....do.....                     | 132, 715 |
| Goat, Brazil, first selection, New York.....do.....           | 93, 222  |
| Kip, No. 1, country, Chicago.....do.....                      | 60, 358  |
| Sheep, packers', Chicago.....pelts..                          | 34, 576  |
| <b>(b) Leather:</b>   |          |
| Chrome, calf, tannery.....square feet..                       | 171, 602 |
| Glazed kid, top grade, Boston.....do.....                     | 208, 143 |
| Harness, California oak, general market.....pounds..          | 19, 525  |
| Side, black, chrome tanned, B grade, Boston.....square feet.. | 193, 604 |
| Sole, oak, Boston—  |          |
| In sides.....pounds..   | 69, 931  |
| Scoured backs.....do.....                                     | 69, 931  |
| Sole, union backs, steers, New York.....do.....               | 104, 896 |
| <b>(c) Boots and shoes, factory:</b>                          |          |
| Children's—   |          |
| Child's, gun metal.....pairs..                                | 6, 581   |
| Little boys', tan, calf.....do.....                           | 16, 479  |
| Misses', gun metal.....do.....                                | 16, 478  |
| Youths', tan, calf.....do.....                                | 22, 687  |
| Men's—  |          |
| Black, calf, oxford.....do.....                               | 6, 513   |
| Black, calf.....do.....                                       | 11, 398  |
| Black, side leather, blucher.....do.....                      | 6, 513   |
| Black, vici kid.....do.....                                   | 6, 513   |
| Chocolate, elk, blucher.....do.....                           | 11, 398  |
| Dress, medium grade.....do.....                               | 11, 398  |
| Gun metal, blucher.....do.....                                | 6, 513   |
| Mahogany, chrome, bal.....do.....                             | 6, 513   |
| Tan, calf, oxford.....do.....                                 | 6, 513   |
| Tan, side leather, blucher.....do.....                        | 6, 513   |
| Work, medium grade.....do.....                                | 11, 398  |
| Women's—  |          |
| Black, kid, oxford.....do.....                                | 14, 799  |
| Black, kid, McKay sewed.....do.....                           | 14, 799  |
| Medium grade.....do.....                                      | 36, 997  |
| Better grade.....do.....                                      | 14, 799  |
| Colored calf.....do.....                                      | 14, 799  |
| Patent-leather pump.....do.....                               | 14, 799  |
| <b>(d) Other leather products:</b>                            |          |
| Gloves, factory—  |          |
| Men's.....dozen..   | 898      |
| Women's.....do.....   | 898      |
| Harness.....sets..  | 616      |
| Suit cases.....cases..  | 3, 944   |
| Traveling bags.....bags..                                     | 3, 944   |

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GROUP 4.—TEXTILE PRODUCTS

| Commodity   | Quantity<br>(000 omitted) |
|---|---------------------------|
| <b>(a) Cotton goods:</b>                                  |                           |
| Blankets, colored, Boston.....pairs.....                  | 23, 443                   |
| Denims, Massachusetts, 29-inch, mill.....yards.....       | 289, 740                  |
| Drillings, brown, mill—                                   |                           |
| Pepperell, 30-inch.....do.....                            | 190, 167                  |
| Pepperell, 29-inch.....do.....                            | 190, 167                  |
| Duck, mill—   |                           |
| 8-ounce, Army.....do.....                                 | 170, 346                  |
| Wide, 36-inch.....do.....                                 | 35, 574                   |
| Flannel, mill—  |                           |
| Bleached, 36-inch.....do.....                             | 222, 154                  |
| Unbleached, 33-inch.....do.....                           | 222, 154                  |
| Gingham, mill—  |                           |
| Amoskeag, 27-inch.....do.....                             | 215, 698                  |
| Feature, 32-inch.....do.....                              | 181, 995                  |
| Hosiery, mill—  |                           |
| Men's, combed yarn.....dozen.....                         | 21, 657                   |
| Women's, mercerized.....do.....                           | 19, 731                   |
| Muslin, bleached, mill—                                   |                           |
| Fruit of the Loom.....yards.....                          | 74, 818                   |
| Lonsdale.....do.....                                      | 74, 818                   |
| Rough Rider.....do.....                                   | 74, 818                   |
| Nainsook, Wamsutta.....do.....                            | 74, 818                   |
| Percale, Scouts, 38½-inch, mill.....do.....               | 335, 780                  |
| Print cloth, mill—  |                           |
| 27-inch.....do.....                                       | 305, 582                  |
| 38½-inch.....do.....                                      | 1, 145, 931               |
| Sheeting, bleached, mill—                                 |                           |
| 10/4, Pepperell.....do.....                               | 116, 521                  |
| 10/4, Pequot.....do.....                                  | 116, 521                  |
| Sheeting, brown, mill—                                    |                           |
| Indian Head, 36-inch.....do.....                          | 388, 405                  |
| 4/4, Pepperell.....do.....                                | 388, 405                  |
| 4/4, Trion.....do.....                                    | 388, 405                  |
| Thread, 6-cord, 100-yard, mill.....spools.....            | 5, 676, 539               |
| Ticking, Amoskeag, 32-inch, mill.....yards.....           | 53, 823                   |
| Underwear, mill—  |                           |
| Men's shirts and drawers.....dozen.....                   | 4, 924                    |
| Women's union suits.....do.....                           | 6, 970                    |
| Yarn, carded, mill—                                       |                           |
| Northern, 10/1 cones.....pounds.....                      | 108, 946                  |
| Northern, 22/1 cones.....do.....                          | 108, 946                  |
| Southern, spinning, single warp, 40/1.....do.....         | 145, 262                  |
| Twisted, 20/2, weaving.....do.....                        | 145, 262                  |
| Twisted, 40/2, weaving.....do.....                        | 145, 262                  |
| <b>(b) Silk and rayon:</b>                                |                           |
| Rayon, New York—  |                           |
| 150 first quality.....do.....                             | 18, 506                   |
| 150 second quality.....do.....                            | 18, 506                   |
| 300 first quality.....do.....                             | 18, 506                   |
| 300 second quality.....do.....                            | 18, 506                   |
| Silk, raw, New York—                                      |                           |
| China, steam filature, third category.....do.....         | 8, 571                    |
| Canton, double extra A cracks.....do.....                 | 2, 857                    |
| Japan, double extra cracks.....do.....                    | 42, 852                   |
| Japan, 13/15.....do.....                                  | 14, 284                   |
| Silk, spun, New York—                                     |                           |
| Domestic, 60/1.....do.....                                | 2, 287                    |
| Domestic, 60/2.....do.....                                | 2, 287                    |
| Imported, 200/2, first quality.....do.....                | 1, 121                    |
| Hosiery, mill—  |                           |
| Men's silk, mercerized top, heel, and toe.....dozen.....  | 8, 233                    |
| Women's, pure silk.....do.....                            | 19, 052                   |
| Women's rayon and silk.....do.....                        | 9, 766                    |
| <b>(c) Woolen and worsted goods:</b>                      |                           |
| Blankets, all wool, 4 to 5 pounds, mill.....pounds.....   | 8, 158                    |
| Flannel, No. 6400, 54-inch, per yard, mill.....yards..... | 1, 708                    |
| Overcoating, mill—  |                           |
| Heavy.....do.....   | 30, 567                   |
| Light.....do.....   | 30, 567                   |
| Suiting, mill—  |                           |
| Serge, 16-ounce, 9116-58.....do.....                      | 20, 378                   |
| Serge, 11-ounce, 56-58-inch.....do.....                   | 20, 378                   |
| Uniform serge, fine grade, 12-ounce.....do.....           | 20, 378                   |
| Uniform serge, medium grade, 12-ounce.....do.....         | 20, 378                   |
| Unfinished worsted, 13-ounce.....do.....                  | 20, 378                   |
| Trousering, cotton warp, 11-ounce, mill.....do.....       | 23, 237                   |

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**GROUP 4.—TEXTILE PRODUCTS—Continued**

| Commodity   | Quantity<br>(000 omitted) |
|---|---------------------------|
| <b>(c) Woolen and worsted goods—Continued.</b>        |                           |
| Underwear, men's mill—                                |                           |
| Shirts and drawers.....dozen                          | 535                       |
| Union suits.....do                                    | 755                       |
| Women's dress goods, mill—                            |                           |
| Broadcloth, 9½-ounce.....yards                        | 20, 378                   |
| Flannel, 12-ounce.....do                              | 30, 587                   |
| Flannel, 54-inch.....do                               | 20, 378                   |
| French serge, 39-inch.....do                          | 30, 587                   |
| Serge, 36-inch, cotton warp.....do                    | 38, 728                   |
| Sicilian cloth, 54-inch, cotton warp.....do           | 25, 819                   |
| Yarn, mill—   |                           |
| 2/32's, crossbred stock, white.....pounds             | 41, 556                   |
| 2/40's half-blood, weaving.....do                     | 41, 556                   |
| 2/50's, fine, weaving.....do                          | 41, 556                   |
| <b>(d) Other textile products:</b>                    |                           |
| Binder twine, standard, mill.....50-lb. bales         | 4, 303                    |
| Burlap, 10½-ounce, 40-inch, mill.....yards            | 905, 467                  |
| Hemp, manila, New York.....pounds                     | 133, 625                  |
| Jute, raw, medium grades, New York.....do             | 160, 447                  |
| Linen shoe thread, 10's, Barbour, New York.....do     | 2, 717                    |
| Rope, pure manila, ¾-inch and larger, New York.....do | 103, 310                  |
| Sisal, Mexican, New York.....do                       | 286, 070                  |

**GROUP 5.—FUEL AND LIGHTING**

|  |                 |
|--|-----------------|
| <b>(a) Anthracite coal:</b>                      |                 |
| Chestnut.....gross tons                          | 29, 003         |
| Egg.....do                                       | 11, 999         |
| Pea.....do                                       | 23, 164         |
| <b>(b) Bituminous coal:</b>                      |                 |
| Mine run.....net tons                            | 250, 461        |
| Prepared sizes.....do                            | 175, 323        |
| Screenings.....do                                | 75, 138         |
| <b>(c) Coke:</b>                                 |                 |
| Beehive, oven—                                   |                 |
| Connellsville, furnace.....do                    | 8, 261          |
| By-product—                                      |                 |
| Alabama, Birmingham.....do                       | 10, 525         |
| Portsmouth, Ohio, foundry.....do                 | 918             |
| New Jersey, Newark.....do                        | 31, 576         |
| <b>(d) Manufactured gas.....1,000 cubic feet</b> | <b>385, 686</b> |
| <b>(e) Petroleum products:</b>                   |                 |
| Petroleum, crude, well—                          |                 |
| California.....barrels                           | 275, 650        |
| Kansas-Oklahoma.....do                           | 577, 975        |
| Pennsylvania.....do                              | 35, 568         |
| Fuel oil, refinery—                              |                 |
| Oklahoma.....do                                  | 215, 190        |
| Pennsylvania.....gallons                         | 6, 680, 241     |
| Gasoline, refinery—                              |                 |
| California.....do                                | 2, 402, 982     |
| Oklahoma.....do                                  | 2, 201, 667     |
| Pennsylvania.....do                              | 4, 189, 458     |
| North Texas.....do                               | 3, 786, 868     |
| Natural, Oklahoma.....do                         | 1, 377, 535     |
| Kerosene, refined—                               |                 |
| Standard, New York.....do                        | 1, 216, 716     |
| Water white, refinery.....do                     | 1, 216, 716     |

**GROUP 6.—METALS AND METAL PRODUCTS**

|   |         |
|---|---------|
| <b>(a) Iron and steel:</b>                  |         |
| Iron ore, Mesabi, lower lake ports—         |         |
| Bessemer.....gross tons                     | 24, 368 |
| Non-Bessemer.....do                         | 40, 613 |
| Pig iron—                                   |         |
| Basic, furnace.....do                       | 2, 092  |
| Bessemer, Pittsburgh.....do                 | 350     |
| Foundry, No. 2, northern, Pittsburgh.....do | 2, 435  |
| Foundry, No. 2, southern, Birmingham.....do | 2, 435  |

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GROUP 6.—METALS AND METAL PRODUCTS—Continued

| Commodity  | Quantity<br>(000 omitted) |
|--|---------------------------|
| <b>(c) Iron and steel—Continued.</b>   |                           |
| Iron ore—Continued.  |                           |
| Ferromanganese, furnace.....gross tons..   | 323                       |
| Spiegeleisen, furnace.....do.....  | 93                        |
| Bar iron—  |                           |
| Best refined, Philadelphia.....pounds..  | 244,667                   |
| Common refined, Pittsburgh.....do.....   | 244,667                   |
| Bars, concrete, reinforcing, 3-inch and larger, mill.....100 pounds..  | 16,705                    |
| Nails, wire, Pittsburgh.....do.....  | 5,489                     |
| Pipe, cast-iron, 6-inch, New York.....net tons..   | 2,029                     |
| Pipe, black-steel, Pittsburgh.....100 feet.....  | 23,818                    |
| Skelp, grooved, Pittsburgh.....100 pounds..  | 11,664                    |
| Steel billets, rerolling, Pittsburgh.....gross tons..  | 2,233                     |
| Steel merchant bars, Pittsburgh.....100 pounds..   | 97,635                    |
| Steel plates, tank, Pittsburgh.....pounds.....   | 8,346,594                 |
| Steel rails, open-hearth, mill.....gross tons..  | 2,802                     |
| Steel scrap, Chicago.....do.....   | 1,637                     |
| Steel sheets, No. 27, box annealed, mill.....pounds.....   | 6,182,985                 |
| Steel, structural, mill.....100 pounds..   | 76,662                    |
| Terneplate, No. 8, I. C. package, mill.....200 pounds..  | 851                       |
| Tin plate, domestic, standard, coke, Pittsburgh.....100 pounds..   | 35,220                    |
| Wire, fence—   |                           |
| Barbed, galvanized, mill.....do.....   | 4,610                     |
| Galvanized, No. 9, Pittsburgh.....do.....  | 4,055                     |
| Plain, annealed, Pittsburgh.....do.....  | 15,955                    |
| Woven, Pittsburgh.....net tons..   | 493                       |
| <b>(b) Nonferrous metals:</b>  |                           |
| Aluminum, New York.....pounds.....   | 294,902                   |
| Antimony, New York.....do.....   | 26,290                    |
| Brass sheets, mill.....do.....   | 338,697                   |
| Copper, ingot, electrolytic, refinery.....do.....  | 2,366,695                 |
| Copper, sheet, hot rolled, New York.....do.....  | 173,775                   |
| Copper wire, bare, mill.....do.....  | 468,409                   |
| Lead, pig, desilverized, New York.....do.....  | 1,575,492                 |
| Lead pipe, New York.....100 pounds..   | 1,143                     |
| Nickel, ingot, New York.....pounds.....  | 36,930                    |
| Quicksilver, New York.....75 pounds..  | 30                        |
| Silver, bar, fine, New York.....ounces.....  | 63,295                    |
| Tin, pig, New York.....pounds.....   | 165,563                   |
| Zinc, sheet, La Salle, Ill.....100 pounds..  | 1,453                     |
| Zinc, slab, New York.....pounds.....   | 1,185,501                 |
| <b>(c) Agricultural implements, factory:</b>   |                           |
| Binders, grain.....each.....   | 44                        |
| Cultivators.....do.....  | 106                       |
| Drills, grain.....do.....  | 42                        |
| Engines, 3-horsepower.....do.....  | 112                       |
| Harrows—   |                           |
| Spike, peg-tooth.....do.....   | 214                       |
| Spring-tooth.....do.....   | 114                       |
| Loaders, hay.....do.....   | 21                        |
| Mowers, hay.....do.....  | 94                        |
| Pickers, corn.....do.....  | 5                         |
| Planters, corn.....do.....   | 39                        |
| Plows, tractor.....do.....   | 81                        |
| Plows, walking   |                           |
| 1-horse.....do.....  | 143                       |
| 2-horse.....do.....  | 127                       |
| Rakes—   |                           |
| Self-dump.....do.....  | 40                        |
| Side-delivery.....do.....  | 19                        |
| Separators, cream.....do.....  | 178                       |
| Shellers, corn.....do.....   | 3                         |
| Spreaders, manure.....do.....  | 58                        |
| Tractors.....do.....   | 37                        |
| Wagons, 2-horse.....do.....  | 71                        |
| <b>(d) Automobiles, f. o. b. factory:</b>  |                           |
| Weighted average price of Buick, Cadillac, Chevrolet, Dodge, Ford, and Packard passenger cars (combined weight <sup>1</sup> ).....each.. | 3,264                     |
| <b>(e) Other metal products:</b>   |                           |
| Sewing machines—   |                           |
| Electric.....do.....   | 334                       |
| Treadle.....do.....  | 483                       |
| Stoves, cooking—   |                           |
| Coal.....do.....   | 958                       |
| Gas.....do.....  | 1,482                     |
| Oil.....do.....  | 1,103                     |

<sup>1</sup> Buick, 343; Cadillac, 36; Chevrolet, 738; Dodge, 333; Ford, 1,772; Packard, 42.

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## GROUP 7.—BUILDING MATERIALS

| Commodity   | Quantity<br>(000 omitted) |
|---|---------------------------|
| <b>(a) Lumber:</b>  |                           |
| Cypress, shop, St. Louis.....1,000 feet..                     | 756                       |
| Douglas fir, mill—  |                           |
| No. 1 common sheathing.....do.....                            | 6, 224                    |
| No. 2 and better, drop siding.....do.....                     | 2, 075                    |
| Gum, plain, sap, St. Louis.....do.....                        | 1, 101                    |
| Hemlock, northern, No. 1, Chicago.....do.....                 | 2, 105                    |
| Maple, hard, No. 1, Chicago.....do.....                       | 848                       |
| Oak, plain, white, No. 1, common, Cincinnati.....do.....      | 2, 067                    |
| Pine, white, No. 2, Buffalo.....do.....                       | 1, 433                    |
| Pine, yellow, flooring, mill.....do.....                      | 4, 524                    |
| Pine, yellow, timbers, mill.....do.....                       | 7, 540                    |
| Poplar, No. 1, Cincinnati.....do.....                         | 355                       |
| Spruce, eastern, Boston.....do.....                           | 640                       |
| Lath, mill—   |                           |
| Douglas fir, No. 1.....M.....                                 | 1, 842                    |
| Pine, yellow, No. 1.....do.....                               | 2, 762                    |
| Shingles, mill—   |                           |
| Cedar, red.....do.....  | 8, 263                    |
| Cypress.....do.....   | 860                       |
| <b>(b) Brick:</b>   |                           |
| Common building, plant (composite price).....do.....          | 7, 255                    |
| Front, New York.....do.....                                   | 2, 443                    |
| Paving blocks, 3½-inch, St. Louis.....do.....                 | 427                       |
| Sand-lime, plant.....do.....                                  | 317                       |
| <b>(c) Cement, Portland, plant.....barrels.....</b>           |                           |
|   | <b>167, 433</b>           |
| <b>(d) Structural steel. (See Metals and metal products.)</b> |                           |
| <b>(e) Paint materials:</b>                                   |                           |
| Barytes, western, New York.....ton.....                       | 282                       |
| Bone black, powdered, New York.....pounds.....                | 61, 770                   |
| Copal gum, manilla, New York.....do.....                      | 31, 965                   |
| Lampblack, velvet, New York.....do.....                       | 11, 359                   |
| Linseed oil, raw, New York.....do.....                        | 755, 847                  |
| Litharge, commercial, New York.....do.....                    | 161, 179                  |
| Lithopone, domestic, New York.....do.....                     | 295, 387                  |
| Putty, commercial, New York.....do.....                       | 102, 089                  |
| Red lead, dry, New York.....do.....                           | 77, 811                   |
| Rosin, B grade, New York.....barrels.....                     | 3, 976                    |
| Shellac, T. N., New York.....pounds.....                      | 33, 381                   |
| Turpentine, southern, New York.....gallons.....               | 31, 873                   |
| White lead, in oil, New York.....pounds.....                  | 308, 165                  |
| Zinc oxide, leaded grades, New York.....do.....               | 333, 660                  |
| <b>(e) Other building materials:</b>                          |                           |
| Asphalt, bulk, refinery.....tons.....                         | 4, 426                    |
| Crushed stone, 1½ inch, New York.....cubic yards.....         | 51, 734                   |
| Glass, plate, New York—                                       |                           |
| 3 to 5 square feet.....square feet.....                       | 58, 617                   |
| 5 to 10 square feet.....do.....                               | 58, 617                   |
| Glass, window, works—   |                           |
| Single A.....50 square feet.....                              | 5, 241                    |
| Single B.....do.....  | 5, 241                    |
| Gravel, building, plant.....tons.....                         | 67, 094                   |
| Hollow tile, building, Chicago.....blocks.....                | 476, 225                  |
| Lime, building, plant.....tons.....                           | 2, 462                    |
| Lime, hydrated, plant.....do.....                             | 1, 461                    |
| Sand, building, plant.....do.....                             | 45, 307                   |
| Slate, roofing, sea green, quarry.....100 square feet.....    | 482                       |
| Copper, sheet. (See Metals and metal products.)               |                           |
| Copper wire. (See Metals and metal products.)                 |                           |
| Nails, wire. (See Metals and metal products.)                 |                           |
| Pipe, cast-iron. (See Metals and metal products.)             |                           |
| Pipe, lead. (See Metals and metal products.)                  |                           |
| Pipe, black-steel. (See Metals and metal products.)           |                           |
| Reinforcing bars. (See Metals and metal products.)            |                           |
| Terneplate. (See Metals and metal products.)                  |                           |
| Zinc, sheet. (See Metals and metal products.)                 |                           |

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GROUP 8.—CHEMICALS AND DRUGS

| Commodity  | Quantity<br>(000 omitted) |
|--|---------------------------|
| <b>(a) Chemicals:</b>  |                           |
| Acid, New York—  |                           |
| Acetic, 28 per cent.....                                       | 100 pounds... 775         |
| Boric.....   | ..... tons..              |
| Carbonic.....  | ..... pounds... 65,099    |
| Muriatic, 20°, works.....                                      | 100 pounds... 3,144       |
| Nitric, 42°.....   | do..... 556               |
| Oleic, distilled.....  | ..... pounds... 69,799    |
| Salicylic, U. S. P.....  | do..... 5,482             |
| Stearic, triple-pressed.....                                   | do..... 25,776            |
| Sulphuric, 66°.....  | ..... tons.. 4,995        |
| Alcohol—   |                           |
| Denatured, works.....  | ..... gallons... 88,711   |
| Wood, refined, New York.....                                   | do..... 6,548             |
| Aluminum, sulphate, commercial, New York.....                  | 100 pounds... 5,924       |
| Ammonia, anhydrous, New York.....                              | ..... pounds... 92,881    |
| Anilin oil, New York.....                                      | do..... 13,446            |
| Arsenic, white, powdered, New York.....                        | do..... 48,422            |
| Benzine, pure, works.....                                      | ..... gallons... 22,595   |
| Bleaching powder, works.....                                   | 100 pounds... 2,295       |
| Borax, crystals, New York.....                                 | ..... tons.. 63           |
| Calcium arsenate, New York.....                                | ..... pounds... 21,071    |
| Calcium chloride, solid, 73-75 per cent, New York.....         | ..... tons.. 185          |
| Caustic potash, 88-91 per cent, New York.....                  | ..... pounds... 13,518    |
| Coal-tar, colors, New York—                                    |                           |
| Black, direct.....   | do..... 19,339            |
| Brown, sulphur.....  | do..... 24,597            |
| Indigo, paste.....   | do..... 36,801            |
| Jet, nigrosine.....  | do..... 13,144            |
| Copper sulphate, New York.....                                 | 100 pounds... 435         |
| Copperas, works.....   | ..... tons.. 56           |
| Copra. (See Foods.)  |                           |
| Cresote oil, grade 1, works.....                               | ..... gallons... 150,423  |
| Formaldehyde, New York.....                                    | ..... pounds... 24,210    |
| Lime, acetate, New York.....                                   | 100 pounds... 1,476       |
| Naphthalene flake, New York.....                               | ..... pounds... 53,806    |
| Sal soda, New York.....  | 100 pounds... 1,179       |
| Salt cake, ground, works.....                                  | ..... tons.. 161          |
| Soda ash, light, 58 per cent, works.....                       | 100 pounds... 28,356      |
| Soda, bicarbonate, works.....                                  | do..... 2,445             |
| Soda, caustic, works.....                                      | do..... 10,929            |
| Sodium silicate, 40°, works.....                               | do..... 8,949             |
| Sulphur, crude, mines.....                                     | ..... tons.. 1,967        |
| Tallow, packers' prime, Chicago.....                           | ..... pounds... 391,631   |
| Toluene, pure, works.....                                      | ..... gallons... 8,558    |
| Vegetable oils—  |                           |
| Coconut. (See Foods.)  |                           |
| Corn. (See Foods.)   |                           |
| Palm, niger, New York.....                                     | ..... pounds... 149,545   |
| Palm kernel, crude, New York.....                              | do..... 47,876            |
| Soy bean. (See Foods.)   |                           |
| <b>(b) Drugs and pharmaceuticals:</b>                          |                           |
| Acid, New York—  |                           |
| Citric, domestic, crystals.....                                | do..... 7,508             |
| Tartaric, crystals.....  | do..... 8,755             |
| Alcohol, grain, New York.....                                  | ..... gallons... 10,264   |
| Camphor, Japanese, refined, slabs.....                         | ..... pounds... 5,967     |
| Castor oil, medicinal, New York.....                           | do..... 47,400            |
| Cream of tartar, powdered, New York.....                       | do..... 7,466             |
| Epsom salts, U. S. P., New York.....                           | 100 pounds... 595         |
| Glycerin, chemically pure, New York.....                       | ..... pounds... 97,046    |
| Menthol, imported, New York.....                               | do..... 326               |
| Opium, U. S. P., New York.....                                 | do..... 122               |
| Peroxide of hydrogen, U. S. P., 4-ounce bottles, New York..... | ..... gross.. 596         |
| Phenol, U. S. P., New York.....                                | ..... pounds... 7,819     |
| Quinine, sulphate, domestic, New York.....                     | ..... ounces... 3,049     |
| Soda phosphate, commercial, New York.....                      | 100 pounds... 1,660       |
| Zinc chloride, granular, New York.....                         | ..... pounds... 59,546    |
| <b>(c) Fertilizer materials:</b>                               |                           |
| Bones, ground, Chicago.....                                    | ..... tons.. 160          |
| Kainit, 12.4 per cent, New York.....                           | do..... 160               |
| Manure salts, 20 per cent, New York.....                       | do..... 371               |
| Muriate of potash, 80-85 per cent, New York.....               | do..... 256               |
| Nitrate of soda, 95 per cent, New York.....                    | 100 pounds... 20,843      |
| Phosphate rock, Florida land pebble, mines.....                | ..... tons.. 3,740        |
| Sulphate of ammonia, New York.....                             | 100 pounds... 11,896      |
| Sulphate of potash, 90-95 per cent, New York.....              | ..... tons.. 77           |
| Superphosphate, Baltimore.....                                 | do..... 2,518             |
| Tankage, Chicago.....  | do..... 11                |

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**GROUP 8.—CHEMICALS AND DRUGS—Continued**

| Commodity                        | Quantity<br>(000 omitted) |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>(d) Fertilizer, mixed:</b>    |                           |
| New England.....                 | tons..... 150             |
| Middle Atlantic.....             | do..... 1,001             |
| South Atlantic, 8-3-3.....       | do..... 1,302             |
| South Atlantic, other.....       | do..... 1,302             |
| South Central and Southwest..... | do..... 751               |
| Middle West.....                 | do..... 501               |

**GROUP 9.—HOUSE-FURNISHING GOODS**

|   |                     |
|---|---------------------|
| <b>(a) Furniture, factory:</b>                    |                     |
| Bedroom—  |                     |
| Beds.....   | each..... 1,088     |
| Benches.....                                      | do..... 1,036       |
| Chairs.....                                       | do..... 1,091       |
| Dressers and vanities.....                        | do..... 2,441       |
| Dining room—                                      |                     |
| Buffets, china cabinets, and servers.....         | do..... 808         |
| Chairs.....                                       | set of 6..... 1,007 |
| Tables.....                                       | each..... 841       |
| Kitchen—  |                     |
| Cabinets.....                                     | do..... 466         |
| Chairs.....                                       | dozen..... 297      |
| Refrigerators.....                                | each..... 3,448     |
| Tables.....                                       | do..... 697         |
| Living room—                                      |                     |
| Chairs.....                                       | do..... 2,768       |
| Davenport.....                                    | do..... 867         |
| Tables.....                                       | do..... 4,761       |
| <b>(b) Furnishings:</b>                           |                     |
| Blankets. (See Textile products.)                 |                     |
| Carpets, factory—                                 |                     |
| Axminster.....                                    | yards..... 34,297   |
| Brussels.....                                     | do..... 8,277       |
| Wilton.....                                       | do..... 14,033      |
| Cutlery, factory—                                 |                     |
| Carvers.....                                      | pairs..... 1,299    |
| Knives and forks.....                             | gross..... 404      |
| Pails, galvanized-iron, factory.....              | do..... 110         |
| Sheeting, 10/4. (See Textile products.)           |                     |
| Tableware, factory—                               |                     |
| Dinner sets, 100-piece, semivitreous.....         | sets..... 505       |
| Dinner sets, 104-piece, vitreous.....             | do..... 505         |
| Nappies, glass, 4-inch, common.....               | dozen..... 18,616   |
| Pitchers, glass, ½-gallon, common.....            | do..... 18,616      |
| Tumblers, ½-pint, common.....                     | do..... 45,777      |
| Plates, white granite.....                        | do..... 4,225       |
| Teacups and saucers, white granite.....           | do..... 4,199       |
| Ticking, Amoskeag. (See Textile products.)        |                     |
| Tubs, galvanized-iron, factory.....               | do..... 662         |
| Sewing machines. (See Metals and metal products.) |                     |
| Stoves, cooking. (See Metals and metal products.) |                     |

**GROUP 10.—MISCELLANEOUS**

|   |                        |
|---|------------------------|
| <b>(a) Cattle feed:</b>                                   |                        |
| Bran, Minneapolis.....                                    | tons..... 2,385        |
| Cottonseed meal, prime, Memphis.....                      | do..... 2,404          |
| Linseed meal, New York.....                               | do..... 744            |
| Middlings, standard, Minneapolis.....                     | do..... 2,385          |
| <b>(b) Paper and pulp:</b>                                |                        |
| Box board, mill—  |                        |
| Chip.....   | do..... 1,188          |
| Manila-lined chip.....                                    | do..... 1,188          |
| 85-pound test liner.....                                  | do..... 1,188          |
| Paper—  |                        |
| Newsprint, rolls, contract, mill.....                     | 100 pounds..... 65,237 |
| Wrapping, manila, No. 1, jute, New York.....              | do..... 28,455         |
| Wood pulp—  |                        |
| Mechanical, No. 1, domestic, mill.....                    | tons..... 433          |
| Sulphite, domestic, unbleached, news grade, New York..... | 100 pounds..... 89,564 |

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**GROUP 10.—MISCELLANEOUS—Continued**

| Commodity                                | Quantity<br>(000 omitted) |
|--|---------------------------|
| <b>(c) Rubber, crude, New York:</b>      |                           |
| Amber No. 3.....pounds                   | 94, 902                   |
| Latex crepe.....do                       | 94, 902                   |
| Plantation, ribbed, smoked sheets.....do | 759, 219                  |
| <b>(d) Automobile tires, factory:</b>    |                           |
| Balloon.....                             | 30, 584                   |
| Cord.....                                | 30, 584                   |
| <b>(e) Other miscellaneous:</b>          |                           |
| Cylinder oil, refinery—                  |                           |
| Oklahoma.....gallons                     | 342, 872                  |
| Pennsylvania.....do                      | 342, 872                  |
| Neutral oil, refinery—                   |                           |
| Gulf coastal.....do                      | 342, 872                  |
| Pennsylvania.....do                      | 342, 872                  |
| Soap, laundry—                           |                           |
| Cincinnati.....100-cakes                 | 16, 811                   |
| Philadelphia.....do                      | 16, 811                   |
| Starch, laundry, New York.....pounds     | 974, 575                  |
| Tobacco, New York—                       |                           |
| Plug.....do                              | 107, 655                  |
| Smoking, 1-ounce bags.....gross          | 26, 982                   |



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